No. 1

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th January 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	1,024	21	215	807	29
1965	1,333	37	243	787	31
1964	853	9	457	775	44

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th January 1966, the births of 1,024 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 215 marriages and 807 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·4 and the death-rate 16·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 4·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week, and 3·8 below the average. The death-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·4 in Ayr to 9·0 in Kirkcaldy.

In Glasgow the rate was 16·4 and in Edinburgh 18·9.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—two were due to influenza, and one to measles.

There were 184 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 113 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 99, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 538, and are 73 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 52, and are 27 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th January 1966, was 40,300. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·0° being 5·7° above that for the previous week, but 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch, and the mean sunshine 6·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 1 — Week ended Saturday, 8th January 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	2	9	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3
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Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	2	..	4	1	37	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	87	...	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	2	12	..	4	1	39	..	3	1	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	122	6	..	..	..	1	16	..	13	4	..	..	..	..	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-1-66	1	2	15	..	4	1	100	..	6	12	1	..	..	35	2	..	1	139	6	..	..	..	1	34	..	19	6	..	..	..	..	7
,, ,, ,, 1-1-66	..	2	16	..	1	..	114	..	...	7	..	..	..	41	1	..	1	105	14	2	1	..	4	36	..	34	9	..	..	..	..	21
,, ,, ,, 9-1-65	..	4	74	..	..	..	97	..	7	..	1	..	..	468	..	..	4	194	25	..	..	8	2	34	..	25	7	..	..	..	..	17

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 1

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th JANUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 4th JANUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ended 4th Jan. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	449	110	323	31	27	319	16·4	11	2	1	9	2	2	..	3	2	52	20	69	8	29	18	198	48	25	39·4	0·72	6.1	10362
2. Edinburgh	474,602	148	27	191	23	4	172	18·9	2	4	2	8	1	1	..	..	1	20	6	45	7	13	12	123	49	29	40·4	0·48	7·4	2934
3. Aberdeen	185,747	76	14	65	13	2	54	15·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	21	2	6	3	39	46	22	37·8	0·32	3·7	1215
4. Dundee	185,679	67	14	62	4	2	60	16·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	17	2	3	3	47	49	23	38·6	0·36	5·3	1513
5. Paisley	96,837	43	6	30	8	1	23	12·4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	7	..		2	11	49	26	41·1	0·91	5·2	1121
6. Greenock	74,458	29	6	31	5	..	26	18·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	5	1	5	1	17	50	29	41·8	0·80	4·6	1131
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	28	5	19	7	9	21	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	4	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	1901
8. Coatbridge	54,272	28	5	16	2	2	16	15·4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	922
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	14	7	18	9	..	9	9·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		3	5	..	..	..	..	..	561
10. Clydebank	50,599	27	6	7	..	3	10	10·3		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	960
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	11	2	19	4	2	17	18·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	1	2	13	46	19	34·0	1·38	15·8	624
12. Dunfermline	50,122	22	1	14	2	1	13	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	1	..	11	..	..	..		..	520
13. Ayr	45,998	15	4	18	3	3	18	20·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	716
14. Hamilton	44,613	21	5	6	..	6	12	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1309
15. Perth	41,644	14	1	14	1	1	14	17·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	1	..	8	48	19	38·5	0·52	4·8	358
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	2	15	6	1	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	649
17. Airdrie	35,381	19	..	8	1	6	13	19·1	..	3	1	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	572
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 8th Jan. 1966	2,566,889	1024	215	856	119	70	807	16·4	21	13	4	29	5	6	1	5	3	113	37	184	29	70	52	538	50†	19†	39·0‡	0·69‡	6·6‡	
1st Jan. 1966	2,566,889	824	348	752	147	106	711	14·4	16	16	5	30	2	11	1	6	1	108	29	178	36	62	25	465	45†	15†	33·3‡	0·95‡	14·4‡	
9th Jan. 1965	2,580,895‖	1333	243	843	157	101	787	16·0	37	9	5	31	2	1	..	4	..	119	45	201	37	70	49	499	52†	23†	40·2‡	1·20‡	7·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 2

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Week ended 15th January 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	1,980	35	426	1,554	58
1965	2,378	53	448	1,486	61
1964	2,025	34	684	1,507	74

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th January 1966, the births of 956 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 211 marriages and 747 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·3 and the death-rate 15·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 3·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Dunfermline to 6·8 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 15·4 and in Edinburgh 16·9.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—2 were due to influenza and 1 to scarlet fever.

There were 139 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 145 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 100, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 493, and are 45 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th January 1966, was 31,150. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34·3°, being 4·7° below that for the previous week, and 4·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch, and the mean sunshine 3·3 hours.

Provisional figures for the year 1965 show that there were registered in Scotland 100,682 live births, 62,860 deaths and 40,462 marriages. The rates were 19·3, 12·1, and 7·8 respectively.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 2 — Week ended Saturday, 15th January 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	11
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	1	55	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	42	..	1	63	..	..	..	33	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	2	12	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	40	..	1	2	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	76	..	..	..	2	1	10	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	16
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	109	..	1	2	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	3	118	14	..	..	2	1	26	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	18
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-1-66	..	5	121	..	1	2	130	..	3	63	3	..	1	49	1	..	7	139	15	..	..	2	3	47	..	45	4	..	..	1	..	35
,, ,, ,, 8-1-66	1	2	15	..	4	1	100	..	6	12	1	..	..	35	2	..	1	139	6	..	..	..	1	34	..	19	6	..	..	..	..	7
,, ,, ,, 16-1-65	..	7	171	..	2	..	163	..	5	14	2	..	..	575	..	..	3	175	14	..	..	6	4	34	..	33	3	..	..	1	..	17

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 2

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th JANUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th JANUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th Jan. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	414	73	297	25	27	299	15·4	2	4	..	10	..	5	..	3	..	66	21	54	14	41	6	189	36	25	32·7	0·01	6·5	8752
2. Edinburgh	474,602	131	41	167	17	4	154	16·9	3	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	23	8	27	9	6	7	109	38	26	33·7	0·04	2·6	2515
3. Aberdeen	185,747	59	11	66	18	3	51	14·3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	6	4	..	4	33	41	27	34·6	0·09	4·2	1089
4. Dundee	185,679	61	25	59	3	3	59	16·6	1	2	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	12	2	15	3	3	5	41	40	26	35·2	0·22	0·4	1165
5. Paisley	96,837	53	2	21	5	..	16	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	1	1	..	11	38	28	34·8	0·00	3·9	909
6. Greenock	74,458	35	6	25	3	..	22	15·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	3	1	1	17	38	28	35·1	0·00	2·6	883
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	22	7	19	2	9	26	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	6	2	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1171
8. Coatbridge	54,272	18	6	16	2	2	16	15·4	1	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	572
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	19	3	9	1	..	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	417
10. Clydebank	50,599	14	4	10	..	3	13	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	792
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	17	1	13	3	3	13	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	389
12. Dunfermline	50,122	27	6	18	1	1	18	18·7	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	377
13. Ayr	45,998	13	7	12	3	..	9	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	556
14. Hamilton	44,613	21	3	11	..	4	15	17·5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	982
15. Perth	41,644	16	4	14	3	1	12	15·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	39	22	33·9	0·07	3·0	306
16. Falkirk	38,097	17	6	11	6	..	5	6·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	415
17. Airdrie	35,381	19	6	11	1	1	11	16·2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	410
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 15th Jan. 1966	2,566,889	956	211	779	93	61	747	15·2	14	15	2	29	3	10	..	3	3	145	42	139	41	59	30	493	41†	22†	34·3‡	0·06‡	3·3‡	
8th Jan. 1966	2,566,889	1024	215	856	119	70	807	16·4	21	13	4	29	5	6	1	5	3	113	37	184	29	70	52	538	50†	19†	39·0‡	0·69‡	6·6‡	
16th Jan. 1965	2,580,895‖	1045	205	730	126	95	699	14·2	16	15	2	30	1	7	..	6	2	116	40	158	27	48	25	432	53†	28†	39·8‡	2·13‡	5·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 3

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd January 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	2,897	47	623	2,258	72
1965	3,395	75	659	2,209	94
1964	3,079	57	842	2,133	103

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd January 1966, the births of 917 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 197 marriages and 704 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·0 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 13 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, and 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·7 in Ayr to 7·5 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 15·3 and in Edinburgh 15·2.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 147 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 129 to malignant neoplasms, 44 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 87, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 14, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 479, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th January 1966, was 31,447. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31·0°, being 3·3° below that for the previous week, and 6·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch, and the mean sunshine 6·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 3 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd January 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	30	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	29	..	..	44	..	..	..	22	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	4	2	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	2	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	33	..	3	1	49	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	3	85	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	64	..	3	1	54	..	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	3	119	18	1	..	3	..	21	..	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	17
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-1-66	..	5	87	..	3	1	105	..	4	46	..	..	..	30	1	..	4	143	19	1	..	4	..	36	..	41	8	..	..	..	..	..	19
,, ,, ,, 15-1-66	..	5	121	..	1	2	130	..	3	63	3	..	1	49	1	..	7	139	15	..	..	2	3	47	..	45	4	..	..	1	..	..	35
,, ,, ,, 23-1-65	..	4	127	..	2	2	178	..	2	2	1	..	..	421	..	..	1	131	23	..	..	7	1	31	..	40	8	..	..	1	..	..	31

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd JANUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JANUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th Jan. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	363	90	302	21	16	297	15·3	7	5	..	7	..	3	..	4	..	50	22	68	21	19	6	189	37	19	29·9	0·00	5·8	8914
2. Edinburgh	474,602	149	44	142	7	3	138	15·2	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	30	5	18	5	8	8	105	37	21	31·3	0·11	10·7	2544
3. Aberdeen	185,747	65	12	55	14	2	43	12·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	10	1	1	1	32	39	26	32·6	0·37	7·4	994
4. Dundee	185,679	69	13	52	2	3	53	14·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	10	5	4	3	42	37	22	31·7	0·09	8·3	1178
5. Paisley	96,837	34	5	33	8	1	26	14·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	6	..	2	1	16	38	22	31·3	0·00	4·9	878
6. Greenock	74,458	31	3	20	3	..	17	11·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	2	..	13	38	26	31·7	..	5·9	774
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	29	3	15	2	4	17	11·7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1223
8. Coatbridge	54,272	21	..	12	4	..	8	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	661
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	20	4	10	2	2	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	409
10. Clydebank	50,599	25	2	7	1	3	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	841
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	17	2	9	3	1	7	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	409
12. Dunfermline	50,122	22	3	13	2	..	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	362
13. Ayr	45,998	15	4	24	6	2	20	22·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	604
14. Hamilton	44,613	17	2	13	..	3	16	18·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1111
15. Perth	41,644	10	4	11	..	1	12	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	2	..	9	36	16	28·2	0·19	4·5	285
16. Falkirk	38,097	16	3	17	6	..	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	427
17. Airdrie	35,381	14	3	9	..	..	9	13·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	413
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 22nd Jan. 1966	2,566,889	917	197	744	81	41	704	14·3	12	9	1	14	1	3	..	4	2	129	44	147	33	54	24	479	39†	16†	31·0‡	0·11‡	6·8‡	
15th Jan. 1966	2,566,889	956	211	779	93	61	747	15·2	14	15	2	29	3	10	..	3	3	145	42	139	41	59	30	493	41†	22†	34·3‡	0·06‡	3·3‡	
23rd Jan. 1965	2,580,895‖	1017	211	768	152	107	723	14·7	22	21	2	33	1	8	2	7	2	117	34	177	23	58	24	486	45†	19†	33·6‡	0·59‡	10·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 4

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th January 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	3,806	64	857	3,081	94
1965	4,349	95	861	2,853	117
1964	4,168	83	1,046	2,820	126

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th January 1966, the births of 909 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 234 marriages and 823 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·8 and the death-rate 16·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week, and 2·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·6 in Paisley to 10·3 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 18·7 and in Edinburgh 15·4.

There were 13 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 165 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 132 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 150, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 543, and are 64 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th January 1966, was 34,904. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·6°, being 7·6° above that for the previous week, but 0·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·56 inches, and the mean sunshine 2·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 4 — Week ended Saturday, 29th January 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	3	..	..	..	20	..	..	46	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	4	..	..	..	30	..	..	82	..	..	..	29	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	24	..	3	..	31	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	94	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	56	..	3	..	38	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	3	142	15	..	..	2	..	17	..	36	2	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-1-66	..	6	60	..	3	..	92	..	3	87	..	..	..	37	..	..	9	158	16	..	..	2	1	36	..	55	8	..	..	..	..	12
,, ,, ,, 22-1-66	..	5	87	..	3	1	105	..	4	46	..	..	..	30	1	..	4	143	19	1	..	4	..	36	..	41	8	..	..	..	..	19
,, ,, ,, 30-1-65	..	6	141	..	..	2	242	..	11	13	4	..	1	293	1	..	3	108	7	..	..	1	3	23	..	31	4	..	..	..	..	16

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 4

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th JANUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th JANUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th Jan. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	356	94	372	31	22	363	18·7	7	6	..	10	1	3	1	1	6	54	16	75	36	47	7	229	53	26	37·1	1·17	00·0	10482
2. Edinburgh	474,602	155	45	147	11	4	140	15·4	..	1	1	4	1	1	..	1	..	22	8	32	9	11	5	98	53	27	38·4	0·83	2·0	2520
3. Aberdeen	185,747	54	16	65	18	1	48	13·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	10	4	3	2	34	49	30	38·0	1·30	4·3	1019
4. Dundee	185,679	65	14	49	3	1	47	13·2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	10	1	13	3	3	2	31	51	31	39·1	1·68	5·3	1092
5. Paisley	96,837	32	11	48	6	.	42	22·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	12	2	6	2	3	1	35	50	30	39·6	1·54	0·1	998
6. Greenock	74,458	35	6	26	2	2	26	18·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	5	..	1	1	15	50	29	39·6	3·10	3·5	958
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	27	7	14	2	7	19	13·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1455
8. Coatbridge	54,272	24	..	24	3	..	21	20·2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	682
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	15	5	15	2	..	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	399
10. Clydebank	50,599	17	8	15	1	1	15	15·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	926
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	13	3	15	2	1	14	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	4	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	416
12. Dunfermline	50,122	25	7	14	2	4	16	16·6	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	317
13. Ayr	45,998	17	5	14	4	3	13	14·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	777
14. Hamilton	44,613	20	3	13	1	4	16	18·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1262
15. Perth	41,644	17	3	14	3	1	12	15·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	..	1	6	52	29	38·4	1·28	4·0	267
16. Falkirk	38,097	17	3	17	6	..	11	15·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	500
17. Airdrie	35,381	20	4	8	1	..	7	10·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	497
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 29th Jan. 1966	2,566,889	909	234	870	98	51	823	16·7	17	13	1	22	2	6	1	5	13	132	36	165	68	82	21	543	53†	26†	38·6‡	1·56‡	2·7‡	
22nd Jan. 1966	2,566,889	917	197	744	81	41	704	14·3	12	9	1	14	1	3	..	4	2	129	44	147	33	54	24	479	39†	16†	31·0‡	0·11‡	6·8‡	
30th Jan. 1965	2,580,895‖	954	202	703	132	73	644	13·1	20	12	4	23	..	4	..	3	..	119	31	141	32	50	25	430	47†	18†	33·5‡	0·19‡	19·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 5

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th February 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	4,756	78	1,121	3,968	115
1965	5,294	119	1,156	3,640	143
1964	5,158	113	1,316	3,444	145

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th February 1966, the births of 950 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 264 marriages and 887 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate 18·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, and 3·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·0 in Kirkcaldy to 11·5 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 20·5 and in Edinburgh 16·3.

There were 30 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 173 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 131 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 174, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 6 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 616, and are 73 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 34, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st February 1966, was 55,053. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·9°, being 4·3° above that for the previous week, and 4·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·28 inches, and the mean sunshine 8·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 5 — Week ended Saturday, 5th February 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	28	..	..	..	20	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	12	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	1	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	14	..	1	7	..	..	..	27	..	..	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	15	..	1	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	109	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	29	..	1	..	44	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	9	192	29	..	..	2	3	29	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 5-2-66	..	2	78	..	1	..	96	..	3	9	..	..	..	33	1	..	20	219	31	..	..	2	3	45	..	26	11	..	..	1	..	..	22
,, ,, ,, 29-1-66	..	6	60	..	3	..	92	..	3	87	..	..	..	37	..	..	9	158	16	..	..	2	1	36	..	55	8	..	..	..	..	..	12
,, ,, ,, 6-2-65	..	8	92	..	2	1	224	..	4	10	2	..	..	278	2	..	2	127	25	..	..	2	4	27	..	47	4	..	..	1	..	..	33

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 5

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th FEBRUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st FEBRUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st Feb. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	381	118	408	24	15	399	20·5	11	3	..	7	..	..	..	4	20	48	16	83	42	61	16	286	54	28	41·4	1·34	7·0	15824
2. Edinburgh	474,602	150	47	154	8	2	148	16·3	..	1	1	6	..	3	..	..	2	24	9	27	9	10	6	107	53	34	44·4	0·69	12·4	3859
3. Aberdeen	185,747	62	17	63	10	6	59	16·6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	4	14	..	6	2	39	49	32	41·2	0·73	15·8	1331
4. Dundee	185,679	70	12	71	5	2	68	19·1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	3	13	5	6	6	46	50	31	41·9	0·66	N.A.	1520
5. Paisley	96,837	32	8	38	11	..	27	14·5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	5	3	4	3	15	50	33	43·9	1·89	8·2	1843
6. Greenock	74,458	25	5	24	6	2	20	14·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	2	..	15	51	35	43·7	2·32	7·1	1659
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	26	3	27	4	3	26	17·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	6	4	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	2485
8. Coatbridge	54,272	27	4	17	6	1	12	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1196
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	10	3	25	3	..	22	22·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	530
10. Clydebank	50,599	25	9	16	2	..	14	14·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1572
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	15	8	11	..	..	11	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	6	54	30	44·3	1·56	4·7	844
12. Dunfermline	50,122	22	3	17	5	..	12	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	481
13. Ayr	45,998	23	4	19	3	2	18	20·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	4	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1375
14. Hamilton	44,613	20	5	12	..	2	14	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2164
15. Perth	41,644	20	6	17	6	1	12	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	1	..	8	50	26	42·4	1·02	9·9	448
16. Falkirk	38,097	19	5	14	4	3	13	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	810
17. Airdrie	35,381	23	7	9	..	3	12	17·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	764
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 5th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	950	264	942	97	42	887	18·0	14	6	2	21	1	3	2	5	30	131	42	173	70	104	34	616	54†	26†	42·9‡	1·28‡	8·1‡	
29th Jan. 1966	2,566,889	909	234	870	98	51	823	16·7	17	13	1	22	2	6	1	5	13	132	36	165	68	82	21	543	53†	26†	38·6‡	1·56‡	2·7‡	
6th Feb. 1965	2,580,895‖	945	295	826	150	111	787	16·0	24	11	3	26	1	8	3	8	..	140	39	165	24	71	28	508	50†	17†	33·5‡	0·02‡	19·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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Week ended 12th February 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	5,676	101	1,441	4,751	140
1965	6,317	142	1,461	4,394	172
1964	6,208	147	1,625	4,055	172

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th February 1966, the births of 920 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 320 marriages and 783 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate 15·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·0 in Greenock to 6·8 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 16·8 and in Edinburgh 14·8.

There were 23 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 176 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 144, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 566, and are 50 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th February 1966, was 66,985. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34·3°, being 8·6° below that for the previous week, and 4·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·51 inch, and the mean sunshine 5·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 6 — Week ended Saturday, 12th February 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	1	8	..	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	34	..	2	8	..	..	..	23	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	24	..	3	..	29	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	128	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	36	..	3	..	40	1	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	12	186	37	..	..	7	1	12	..	26	3	..	..	..	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 12-2-66	..	3	45	..	4	..	104	1	4	11	..	..	..	30	..	..	34	213	38	..	..	7	3	31	..	36	3	..	..	2	..	9
,, ,, ,, 5-2-66	..	2	78	..	1	..	96	..	3	9	..	..	..	33	1	..	20	219	31	..	..	2	3	45	..	26	11	..	..	1	..	22
,, ,, ,, 13-2-65	..	4	199	..	3	..	257	..	3	1	..	..	..	252	..	..	1	151	27	..	2	4	2	28	..	61	12	..	..	2	..	20

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 6

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th FEBRUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th FEBRUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th Feb. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	440	139	330	26	23	327	16·8	9	9	..	12	3	..	..	3	6	47	15	65	23	42	10	216	48	27	33·9	0·36	3·5	17695
2. Edinburgh	474,602	110	40	140	10	5	135	14·8	5	3	..	6	1	1	2	..	3	28	7	38	10	15	6	126	49	28	33·8	0·32	7·3	5355
3. Aberdeen	185,747	50	19	61	13	..	48	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	3	11	3	5	2	33	51	27	33·3	0·29	9·0	2042
4. Dundee	185,679	47	18	60	2	1	59	16·6	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	9	3	10	3	8	5	42	51	29	34·9	0·63	N.A.	2304
5. Paisley	96,837	31	14	34	5	2	31	16·7	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	6	1	7	3	3	..	19	49	30	35·5	0·33	4·5	2230
6. Greenock	74,458	32	12	32	2	..	30	21·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	6	1	2	..	22	48	28	35·1	0·67	3·4	2230
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	11	29	3	3	29	19·9	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	7	4	4	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	2532
8. Coatbridge	54,272	28	11	16	4	1	13	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1213
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	18	5	21	5	..	16	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	686
10. Clydebank	50,599	22	7	17	2	3	18	18·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	3	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1635
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	17	9	15	..	..	15	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1035
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	4	9	2	..	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	836
13. Ayr	45,998	20	4	16	1	1	16	18·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	1447
14. Hamilton	44,613	22	9	14	1	3	16	18·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2278
15. Perth	41,644	8	6	14	2	..	12	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	2	..	9	50	25	33·9	0·94	9·7	674
16. Falkirk	38,097	8	4	10	5	..	5	6·8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1272
17. Airdrie	35,381	17	8	8	2	..	6	8·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	762
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 12th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	920	320	826	85	42	783	15·9	23	13	2	25	4	2	3	7	23	124	33	176	55	89	25	566	51†	25†	34·3‡	0·51‡	5·3‡	
5th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	950	264	942	97	42	887	18·0	14	6	2	21	1	3	2	5	30	131	42	173	70	104	34	616	54†	26†	42·9‡	1·28‡	8·1‡	
13th Feb. 1965	2,580,895‖	1023	305	807	141	88	754	15·3	23	14	2	29	..	9	2	3	1	130	34	162	28	61	40	497	53†	28†	40·7‡	0·37‡	20·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 7

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 19th February 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	6,565	117	1,832	5,599	161
1965	7,270	159	1,739	5,052	192
1964	7,228	163	2,046	4,658	202

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th February 1966, the births of 889 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 391 marriages and 848 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 17·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 2·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, and 2·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·9 in Dundee to 9·3 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow and in Edinburgh the rate was 17·0.

There were 32 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 148 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 129 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 138, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 570, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 42, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th February 1966, was 56,837. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31·5°, being 2·8° below that for the previous week, and 6·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch, and the mean sunshine 10·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 7 — Week ended Saturday, 19th February 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	5	..	..	..	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	10	..	3	..	21	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	99	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	23	..	3	..	37	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	7	162	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	33	6	..	..	..	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 19-2-66	..	2	33	..	3	1	193	..	1	3	..	..	..	31	1	..	16	186	8	..	..	2	1	21	..	43	9	..	..	..	..	7
,, ,, ,, 12-2-66	..	3	45	..	4	..	104	1	4	11	..	..	..	30	..	..	34	213	38	..	..	7	3	31	..	36	3	..	..	2	..	9
,, ,, ,, 20-2-65	1	4	167	..	2	..	183	..	6	3	..	..	..	303	..	..	3	167	30	..	..	1	1	23	..	59	12	1	..	1	..	25

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 7

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th FEBRUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th FEBRUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th Feb. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	364	163	342	30	19	331	17·0	5	8	1	12	5	4	..	9	11	44	13	50	22	35	16	218	39	22	30·9	0·73	15·4	13612
2. Edinburgh	474,602	147	56	168	15	2	155	17·0	1	2	..	6	..	1	..	..	4	26	5	25	9	22	7	107	39	21	31·1	0·67	16·0	4575
3. Aberdeen	185,747	59	23	87	18	3	72	20·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	3	20	3	6	5	58	..	..	..	..	..	2593
4. Dundee	185,679	69	29	92	7	..	85	23·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	5	17	9	7	8	55	40	20	31·0	0·74	N.A.	2836
5. Paisley	96,837	31	19	48	6	..	42	22·6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	10	3	10	..	..	2	23	40	27	32·5	0·75	9·6	1738
6. Greenock	74,458	25	13	21	2	1	20	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	3	1	2	1	14	39	26	33·3	1·21	11·1	1694
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	19	14	23	..	1	24	16·5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	4	3	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	1906
8. Coatbridge	54,272	26	10	11	2	1	10	9·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	868
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	17	4	13	4	2	11	11·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	683
10. Clydebank	50,599	22	9	8	..	1	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1209
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	16	7	13	4	3	12	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	7	40	24	32·7	0·65	11·3	770
12. Dunfermline	50,122	20	3	18	2	..	16	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	922
13. Ayr	45,998	23	13	21	4	..	17	19·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1107
14. Hamilton	44,613	16	7	9	..	2	11	12·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1506
15. Perth	41,644	14	6	18	3	..	15	18·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	10	38	15	28·7	0·55	12·6	686
16. Falkirk	38,097	8	9	16	5	..	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	1003
17. Airdrie	35,381	13	6	7	..	..	7	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	629
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 19th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	889	391	915	102	35	848	17·2	16	12	1	21	5	5	..	11	32	129	35	148	53	85	42	570	40†	15†	31·5‡	0·76‡	10·9‡	
12th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	920	320	826	85	42	783	15·9	23	13	2	25	4	2	3	7	23	124	33	176	55	89	25	566	51†	25†	34·3‡	0·51‡	5·3‡	
20th Feb. 1965	2,580,895‖	953	278	694	113	77	658	13·4	17	10	1	20	..	3	1	10	..	111	33	142	30	65	29	434	51†	29†	40·0‡	0·09‡	9·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 8

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th February 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	7,537	129	2,370	6,490	191
1965	8,245	175	2,185	5,710	214
1964	8,221	176	2,299	5,255	234

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th February 1966, the births of 972 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 538 marriages and 891 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·9 and the death-rate 18·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 12 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·6 more than in the previous week, but 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week, and 4·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, and 3·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 27·5 in Perth to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 16·6 and in Edinburgh 17·4.

There were 23 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 180 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 137 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 160, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 623, and are 53 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd February 1966, was 49,497. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·8°, being 9·3° above that for the previous week, and 1·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·52 inches, and the mean sunshine 5·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 8 — Week ended Saturday, 26th February 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	31	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	14	..	1	7	..	..	..	22	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	19	..	1	..	26	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	82	..	..	..	5	3	3	..	9	1	..	..	2	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	24	..	1	..	43	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	7	126	19	..	..	6	3	19	..	25	3	..	..	2	..	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR 26-2-66	..	1	32	..	1	..	182	..	5	10	1	..	1	25	1	..	38	164	21	..	..	8	5	37	..	46	6	..	..	2	..	5
,, ,, ,, 19-2-66	..	2	33	..	3	1	193	..	1	3	..	..	..	31	1	..	16	186	8	..	..	2	1	21	..	43	9	..	..	..	..	7
,, ,, ,, 27-2-65	..	7	143	..	1	2	191	..	4	6	2	..	1	272	2	..	1	157	16	..	..	1	1	37	..	53	6	..	..	2	..	20

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 8

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th FEBRUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd FEBRUARY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd Feb. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	401	238	333	27	17	323	16·6	8	8	3	15	3	3	..	1	7	51	19	61	21	34	8	221	50	32	40·9	1·46	6·7	10511
2. Edinburgh	474,602	153	71	162	14	10	158	17·4	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	6	30	9	25	10	12	5	103	51	31	41·4	0·89	10·0	4193
3. Aberdeen	185,747	71	28	97	12	5	90	25·3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	15	4	21	4	11	5	68	47	33	39·9	1·80	3·5	3579
4. Dundee	185,679	78	30	71	1	3	73	20·5	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	2	10	5	14	8	12	4	57	51	32	40·1	1·43	N.A.	2845
5. Paisley	96,837	44	24	38	7	..	31	16·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	3	7	2	24	52	33	41·8	1·92	7·9	1264
6. Greenock	74,458	21	25	35	2	1	34	23·8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	6	2	4	1	28	52	32	41·1	2·14	5·7	1288
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	14	28	2	3	29	19·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	7	1	3	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	1473
8. Coatbridge	54,272	23	15	22	1	..	21	20·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	702
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	22	4	15	4	1	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	785
10. Clydebank	50,599	16	14	20	2	3	21	21·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	2	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	937
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	14	5	18	4	1	15	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	2	3	..	9	53	32	42·6	1·21	3·8	708
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	10	20	2	1	19	19·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	759
13. Ayr	45,998	22	9	16	2	3	17	19·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	3	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	900
14. Hamilton	44,613	15	17	8	1	3	10	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1089
15. Perth	41,644	15	8	25	4	1	22	27·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	9	2	2	..	17	51	32	38·8	1·30	1·7	685
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	9	15	5	2	12	16·4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	861
17. Airdrie	35,381	17	17	4	..	..	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	561
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 26th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	972	538	927	90	54	891	18·1	12	16	4	30	3	7	1	3	23	137	42	180	59	101	29	623	53†	31†	40·8‡	1·52‡	5·6‡	
19th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	889	391	915	102	35	848	17·2	16	12	1	21	5	5	..	11	32	129	35	148	53	85	42	570	40†	15†	31·5‡	0·76‡	10·9‡	
27th Feb. 1965	2,580,895‖	975	446	710	125	73	658	13·4	16	13	2	22	2	7	..	2	..	125	35	156	24	48	29	420	47†	27†	37·2‡	0·07‡	16·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

Typhoid Fever (040). Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 9

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th March 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	8,489	151	2,798	7,281	218
1965	9,252	194	2,930	6,415	238
1964	9,316	199	2,590	5,855	269

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th March 1966, the births of 952 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 428 marriages and 791 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 16·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the average. The death-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week, but 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·6 in Falkirk to 9·7 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·4 and in Edinburgh 16·8.

There were 20 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 150 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 131 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 207, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, and 2·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 533, and are 90 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st March 1966, was 43,175. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·6°, being 5·2° above that for the previous week, and 8·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·55 inch, and the mean sunshine 20·5 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 9 — Week ended Saturday, 5th March 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.*	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	13	..	1	4	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	29	..	3	..	40	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	103	..	..	..	3	5	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	41	..	3	..	49	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	157	31	..	..	3	5	21	..	16	4	..	..	1	..	2
GRAND TOTAL FOR 5-3-66	..	5	44	..	3	..	148	..	3	13	..	..	..	14	..	..	29	190	31	..	..	3	5	45	..	21	7	..	..	1	..	4
,, ,, ,, 26-2-66	..	1	32	..	1	..	182	..	5	10	1	..	1	25	1	..	38	164	21	..	..	8	5	37	..	46	6	..	..	2	..	5
,, ,, ,, 6-3-65	..	3	166	..	1	1	219	..	5	37	..	..	..	254	2	..	1	119	37	..	..	12	1	37	..	36	6	..	..	3	..	17

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 9

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th MARCH 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st MARCH 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st March 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	399	169	282	15	13	280	14·4	10	14	2	22	2	8	1	3	3	44	16	45	24	24	13	173	53	31	44·9	0·54	21·0	8656
2. Edinburgh	474,602	161	74	155	12	10	153	16·8	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	3	30	5	31	12	12	3	116	55	38	46·2	0·04	28·5	3480
3. Aberdeen	185,747	61	45	78	11	3	70	19·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	3	19	2	15	3	47	55	36	44·4	0 46	23·4	3960
4. Dundee	185,679	52	22	88	4	1	85	23·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	16	6	13	6	9	3	54	56	36	45·9	0·23	15·0	2386
5. Paisley	96,837	39	18	36	8	..	28	15·1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	4	3	4	1	19	53	39	46·3	0·74	19·3	1033
6. Greenock	74,458	36	12	23	3	..	20	14·0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	3	..	13	53	40	46·1	1·38	18·2	972
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	11	16	3	4	17	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1269
8. Coatbridge	54,272	22	4	11	1	1	11	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	486
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	12	13	19	3	3	19	19·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5	2	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	802
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	8	11	1	1	11	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	667
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	26	8	10	1	..	9	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	547
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	6	20	3	..	17	17·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	2	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	673
13. Ayr	45,998	19	9	21	3	2	20	22·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	826
14. Hamilton	44,613	16	6	10	3	4	11	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	921
15. Perth	41,644	13	8	17	3	1	15	18·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	13	55	34	45·1	0·43	18·2	633
16. Falkirk	38,097	11	13	23	5	..	18	24·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	2	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	688
17. Airdrie	35,381	16	2	4	..	3	7	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	478
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 5th March 1966	2,566,889	952	428	824	79	46	791	16·1	22	16	2	27	2	10	2	5	20	131	36	150	57	79	30	533	56†	31†	45·6‡	0·55‡	20·5‡	
26th Feb. 1966	2,566,889	972	538	927	90	54	891	18·1	12	16	4	30	3	7	1	3	23	137	42	180	59	101	29	623	53†	31†	40·8‡	1·52‡	5·6‡	
6th March 1965	2,580,895‖	1007	745	755	137	87	705	14·3	19	9	1	24	1	5	1	4	5	133	41	155	35	47	29	435	46†	7†	31·1‡	0·37‡	29·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 10

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
for the Promotion
LIBRARY

Week ended 12th March 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	9,390	172	3,379	7,920	237
1965	10,281	212	3,467	7,160	262
1964	10,375	219	2,927	6,452	303

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th March 1966, the births of 901 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 581 marriages and 639 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·8 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 3·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·1 more than in the previous week, and 1·1 above the average. The death-rate is 3·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Aberdeen to 6·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were 9 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 135 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 97, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 412, and are 121 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th March 1966, was 34,396. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·2°, being 0·4° below that for the previous week, but 5·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch, and the mean sunshine 28·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 10 — Week ended Saturday, 12th March 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	5	..	..	..	4	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	23	..	2	..	41	..	1	1	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	77	..	..	1	3	3	4	..	15	2	..	..	1	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	35	..	2	..	45	..	2	1	..	..	..	34	1	..	5	111	11	..	1	3	4	14	..	32	6	..	..	1	..	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR 12-3-66	..	5	42	..	2	..	71	..	3	1	..	..	..	48	1	..	45	132	17	..	1	4	5	31	..	47	9	..	..	1	..	5
,, ,, ,, 5-3-66	..	5	44	..	3	..	148	..	3	13	..	..	..	14	..	..	29	190	31	..	..	3	5	45	..	21	7	..	..	1	..	4
,, ,, ,, 13-3-65	1	8	193	..	3	1	168	..	6	2	1	..	..	212	..	..	2	146	25	..	..	2	1	32	..	51	10	1	..	3	..	16

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 10

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th MARCH 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th MARCH 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (771, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th March 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	380	217	251	25	14	240	12·4	10	4	..	11	1	5	..	1	..	47	16	46	20	16	11	143	52	34	44·4	0·95	25·6	7119
2. Edinburgh	474,602	149	114	121	9	2	114	12·5	4	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	23	6	28	8	9	5	72	56	35	45·8	0·08	36·0	2828
3. Aberdeen	185,747	58	34	79	14	3	68	19·1	..	1	..	1	..	.	..	..	4	10	2	20	2	9	1	49	52	35	44·2	0 11	32·3	2526
4. Dundee	185,679	60	45	55	3	1	53	14·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	4	8	4	1	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	1702
5. Paisley	96,837	31	21	27	5	1	23	12·4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	3	..	16	53	35	46 1	1·16	28·0	785
6. Greenock	74,458	25	15	14	3	..	11	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	..	6	50	35	44·6	1·88	26·3	902
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	30	14	23	1	..	22	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	8	2	3	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1019
8. Coatbridge	54,272	18	6	7	..	..	7	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	521
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	20	21	15	4	1	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	678
10. Clydebank	50,599	26	6	6	1	1	6	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	612
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	22	11	16	2	..	14	15·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	10	54	33	45·7	0·77	18·6	488
12. Dunfermline	50,122	14	19	15	1	1	15	15·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	3	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	456
13. Ayr	45,998	14	9	14	2	4	16	18·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	708
14. Hamilton	44,613	18	13	8	..	..	8	9·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	816
15. Perth	41,644	13	9	16	4	1	13	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	10	55	32	45·9	0·13	34·0	477
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	17	12	5	5	12	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	503
17. Airdrie	35,381	10	10	6	1	..	5	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	367
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 12th March 1966	2,566,889	901	581	685	80	34	639	13·0	21	10	..	19	1	7	1	4	9	114	34	135	49	48	22	412	56†	32†	45·2‡	0·73‡	28·7‡	
5th March 1966	2,566,889	952	428	824	79	46	791	16·1	22	16	2	27	2	10	2	5	20	131	36	150	57	79	30	533	56†	31†	45·6‡	0·55‡	20·5‡	
13th March 1965	2,580,895‖	1029	537	791	134	88	745	15·1	18	13	2	24	5	6	2	10	5	138	46	153	39	58	36	482	55†	26†	39·0‡	0·23‡	19·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 11

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 19th March 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	10,330	189	4,007	8,523	258
1965	11,326	239	3,967	7,856	292
1964	11,399	236	3,454	7,050	329

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th March 1966, the births of 940 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 628 marriages and 603 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·8 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 2·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·8 in Greenock to 6·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·8 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 118 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 66, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 399, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th March 1966, was 27,111. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·8°, being 0·4° below that for the previous week, but 3·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·12 inch, and the mean sunshine 29·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 11 — Week ended Saturday, 19th March 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	10	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	40	..	2	..	17	..	2	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	54	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	54	..	2	..	29	..	2	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	77	9	..	..	3	..	8	..	34	5	..	..	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 19-3-66	..	3	65	..	2	..	62	..	6	5	..	..	..	24	..	..	7	89	11	..	..	3	..	26	..	57	7	..	..	..	..	..	17
,, ,, ,, 12-3-66	..	5	42	..	2	..	71	..	3	1	..	..	..	48	1	..	45	132	17	..	1	4	5	31	..	47	9	..	..	1	..	..	5
,, ,, ,, 20-3-65	1	2	177	..	4	1	167	..	3	4	..	..	..	187	..	..	4	174	19	1	..	3	1	30	..	53	5	..	..	2	..	..	30

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 11

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th MARCH 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th MARCH 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th March 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	1,012,436	381	234	249	25	6	230	11·8	10	5	2	11	1	3	1	2	1	41	16	52	14	11	9	136	56	31	44·0	0·12	27·9	6354
2. Edinburgh .	474,602	165	111	128	12	4	120	13·2	2	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	29	10	18	13	6	8	81	56	35	45·3	0·01	36·5	2134
3. Aberdeen .	185,747	49	47	60	14	3	49	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	15	2	2	1	39	54	31	44·4	0 03	29·6	1395
4. Dundee .	185,679	64	47	46	3	2	45	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	13	4	2	2	40	55	32	45 5	0·00	N.A.	1171
5. Paisley .	96,837	40	29	25	6	2	21	11·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	1	2	1	35	55	35	45·9	0·19	31·1	716
6. Greenock .	74,458	31	24	24	1	1	24	16·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	2	2	..	18	53	36	44·6	0·40	23·4	794
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	75,801	26	16	9	3	3	9	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	909
8. Coatbridge .	54,272	42	15	12	1	3	14	13·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	430
9. Kirkcaldy .	52,032	20	20	11	..	..	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	500
10. Clydebank .	50,599	25	12	11	3	3	11	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	615
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	17	8	9	..	1	10	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	408
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	12	12	3	1	10	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	363
13. Ayr . .	45,998	19	10	13	1	1	13	14·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	538
14. Hamilton .	44,613	15	12	8	1	3	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	663
15. Perth . .	41,644	12	11	9	3	2	8	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	57	31	44·2	0·00	27·4	260
16. Falkirk .	38,097	7	16	18	6	..	12	16·4	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	375
17. Airdrie .	35,381	12	4	5	..	1	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	336
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 19th March 1966	2,566,889	940	628	649	82	36	603	12·2	17	11	2	21	1	6	1	3	2	118	34	125	41	25	30	399	57†	31†	44·8‡	0·12‡	29·3‡	
12th March 1966	2,566,889	901	581	685	80	34	639	13·0	21	10	..	19	1	7	1	4	9	114	34	135	49	48	22	412	56†	32†	45·2‡	0·73‡	28·7‡	
20th March 1965	2,580,895‖	1045	500	760	152	88	696	14·1	27	16	4	30	6	4	..	5	1	122	33	128	29	51	41	450	53†	28†	42·9‡	0·52‡	12·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 26th March 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	11,255	204	4,735	9,115	286
1965	12,328	259	4,777	8,497	311
1964	12,472	257	4,023	7,693	365

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th March 1966, the births of 925 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 728 marriages and 592 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·8 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 2·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, and 1·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Dundee to 5·9 in Paisley.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

There were 4 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 119 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 94 to malignant neoplasms, 26 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 77, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 381, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd March 1966, was 23,883. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·3°, being 3·5° below that for the previous week, but 0·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·03 inches, and the mean sunshine 28·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 12 — Week ended Saturday, 26th March 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	26	..	5	1	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	1	..	1	31	..	..	..	5	1	7	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	32	..	5	1	28	..	1	1	1	..	..	13	2	..	1	51	6	..	..	5	1	14	..	28	5	..	..	1	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 26-3-66	..	..	35	..	5	1	51	..	2	12	2	..	..	26	2	..	16	66	6	..	..	6	1	30	..	40	7	..	..	5	..	17
" " " 19-3-66	..	3	65	..	2	..	62	..	6	5	..	..	..	24	..	..	7	89	11	..	..	3	..	26	..	57	7	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 27-3-65	1	5	198	..	2	4	179	..	4	27	3	..	1	210	..	..	5	147	14	..	..	..	..	38	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	31

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 12

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th MARCH 1966.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd MARCH 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd March 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	380	267	232	21	17	228	11·7	7	12	1	17	..	4	..	1	..	35	10	42	11	14	13	133	54	29	41·3	1·35	23·6	6054
2. Edinburgh	474,602	159	126	120	9	4	115	12·6	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	18	5	24	6	13	6	82	51	28	41·4	0·38	34·4	1736
3. Aberdeen	185,747	50	65	43	4	3	42	11·8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	9	1	10	3	3	1	32	55	28	38·9	0·58	28·6	905
4. Dundee	185,679	57	52	61	4	2	59	16·6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	6	12	5	7	2	43	53	30	42 2	0·30	N.A.	972
5. Paisley	96,837	39	29	13	2	..	11	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	7	52	31	42·1	1·55	26·5	662
6. Greenock	74,458	27	18	21	2	..	19	13·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	11	52	32	41·4	2·52	25·2	692
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	24	28	16	2	1	15	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	886
8. Coatbridge	54,272	20	14	9	1	1	9	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	427
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	23	19	18	5	..	13	13·0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	420
10. Clydebank	50,599	28	8	12	2	6	16	16·5	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	613
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	20	13	9	..	..	9	9·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	341
12. Dunfermline	50,122	19	16	9	2	1	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	333
13. Ayr	45,998	14	23	13	2	1	12	13·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	463
14. Hamilton	44,613	19	16	10	..	..	10	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	684
15. Perth	41,644	14	12	11	..	1	12	15·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	..	11	53	31	41·8	0·52	33·0	215
16. Falkirk	38,097	11	13	9	2	..	7	9·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	381
17. Airdrie	35,381	21	9	7	..	..	7	10·3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	306
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 26th March 1966	2,566,889	925	728	613	58	37	592	12·0	15	19	2	28	5	7	..	2	4	94	26	119	31	46	27	381	55†	28†	41·3‡	1·03‡	28·6‡	
19th March 1966	2,566,889	940	628	649	82	36	603	12·2	17	11	2	21	1	6	1	3	2	118	34	125	41	25	30	399	57†	31†	44·8‡	0·12‡	29·3‡	
27th March 1965	2,580,895‖	1002	810	691	115	65	641	13·0	20	14	1	19	4	5	..	4	2	112	26	151	24	48	23	416	55†	28†	37·8‡	1·71‡	4·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 13

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd April 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	12,287	215	5,850	9,697	305
1965	13,461	276	5,939	9,152	338
1964	13,418	273	4,819	8,279	387

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd April 1966, the births of 1,032 living children, and of 11 stillborn children, 1,115 marriages and 582 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 22·6 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 11 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·8 more than in the previous week, and 2·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·6 in Dunfermline to 1·2 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 14·4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 137 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 120 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 70, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 369, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th March 1966, was 24,111. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·9°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week, and 2·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch, and the mean sunshine 39·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 13 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd April 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	20	..	..	..	36	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	39	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	2	28	..	..	..	40	..	2	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	53	23	..	..	1	1	8	..	30	6	..	..	..	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2-4-66	..	3	33	..	..	..	86	..	3	4	..	..	..	15	..	..	3	58	24	..	..	1	1	21	..	55	8	..	..	1	..	22
" " " 26-3-66	..	..	35	..	5	1	51	..	2	12	2	..	..	26	2	..	16	66	6	..	..	6	1	30	..	40	7	..	..	5	..	17
" " " 3-4-65	..	5	138	..	1	2	190	1	7	6	3	..	..	118	1	..	5	125	18	..	1	5	4	30	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	11

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 13

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd APRIL 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th MARCH 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 29th March 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	408	380	249	12	4	241	12·4	7	4	2	10	2	2	..	2	..	53	22	61	10	17	12	145	49	26	39·7	0·31	41·3	6374
2. Edinburgh	474,602	166	236	132	9	8	131	14·4	..	2	..	4	..	1	1	..	1	26	9	26	12	7	5	91	52	27	39·3	0·06	35·5	1775
3. Aberdeen	185,747	71	89	59	14	1	46	12·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	11	2	1	2	32	49	28	36·9	0·76	40·1	725
4. Dundee	185,679	79	72	42	1	1	42	11·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	6	1	1	4	26	52	31	41 0	0·12	N.A.	926
5. Paisley	96,837	42	64	21	5	2	18	9·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	1	13	52	29	41·4	0·29	45·1	736
6. Greenock	74,458	39	25	9	2	..	7	4·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	1	5	49	33	40·1	0·51	42·5	730
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	25	35	13	..	2	15	10·3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	897
8. Coatbridge	54,272	20	21	12	2	2	12	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	431
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	19	28	14	6	..	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	400
10. Clydebank	50,599	22	18	9	1	2	10	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	555
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	26	22	12	2	..	10	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	6	66	25	41·1	0·53	31·3	387
12. Dunfermline	50,122	28	24	17	3	..	14	14·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	314
13. Ayr	45,998	17	30	6	..	..	6	6·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	506
14. Hamilton	44,613	25	17	1	..	..	1	1·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	675
15. Perth	41,644	18	17	9	3	1	7	8·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	52	24	40·0	0·18	42·8	199
16. Falkirk	38,097	11	26	9	3	..	6	8·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	296
17. Airdrie	35,381	16	11	7	..	1	8	11·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	356
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 2nd April 1966	2,566,889	1032	1115	621	63	24	582	11·8	11	9	2	19	2	4	1	2	1	120	42	137	29	41	30	369	66†	24†	39·9‡	0·35‡	39·8‡	
26th March 1966	2,566,889	925	728	613	58	37	592	12·0	15	19	2	28	5	7	..	2	4	94	26	119	31	46	27	381	55†	28†	41·3‡	1·03‡	28·6‡	
3rd April 1965	2,580,895‖	1133	1162	692	151	114	655	13·3	17	12	3	27	2	8	..	9	3	122	36	137	43	43	30	428	68†	30†	48·2‡	0·00‡	57·2‡	

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* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 14

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th April 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	13,117	231	6,663	10,289	330
1965	14,446	291	6,805	9,785	362
1964	14,639	295	5,985	8,908	409

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th April 1966, the births of 830 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 813 marriages and 592 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·5 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 4·1 less than in the previous week, and 5·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·1 less than in the previous week, and 7·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·9 in Falkirk to 4·4 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·8 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 142 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 105 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 59, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 390, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th April 1966, was 22,371. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·9°, being 1·0° below that for the previous week, and 4·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·18 inches, and the mean sunshine 13·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 14 — Week ended Saturday, 9th April 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	12	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	21	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	38	11	..	..	5	3	16	..	26	5	..	..	1	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 9-4-66	..	1	23	..	2	..	34	..	1	1	5	..	..	23	..	..	4	44	11	..	..	5	3	20	..	39	11	..	..	1	..	10
" " " 2-4-66	..	3	33	..	..	..	86	..	3	4	..	..	..	15	..	..	3	58	24	..	..	1	1	21	..	55	8	..	..	1	..	22
" " " 10-4-65	..	5	206	..	1	..	169	..	4	11	1	..	..	171	..	..	1	110	18	..	..	2	..	40	..	55	17	..	..	2	..	14

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 14

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th APRIL 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th APRIL 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th April 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	310	286	251	18	16	249	12·8	5	13	1	14	1	3	..	3	1	37	17	56	12	13	14	159	47	28	38·0	1·03	11·7	6033
2. Edinburgh	474,602	155	178	125	11	1	115	12·6	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	21	7	31	5	8	5	81	45	30	38·3	0·46	11·8	1770
3. Aberdeen	185,747	61	75	49	14	..	35	9·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	7	1	..	1	26	42	29	38·0	0·81	15·6	777
4. Dundee	185,679	73	68	40	4	..	36	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	10	3	4	1	24	46	28	39·2	2·93	N.A.	870
5. Paisley	96,837	34	30	27	5	3	25	13·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	5	1	1	..	14	48	30	39·5	1·28	13·7	700
6. Greenock	74,458	19	16	13	2	..	11	7·7	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	9	45	31	39·2	1·02	11·4	634
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	19	25	16	..	2	18	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	866
8. Coatbridge	54,272	14	7	10	..	..	10	9·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	466
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	11	18	13	4	..	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	377
10. Clydebank	50,599	17	13	11	1	1	11	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	482
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	15	13	13	3	..	10	10·7	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	6	49	25	40·4	0·38	14·9	370
12. Dunfermline	50,122	22	22	11	2	..	9	9·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	262
13. Ayr	45,998	16	13	13	3	1	11	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	489
14. Hamilton	44,613	13	17	11	..	1	12	14·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	650
15. Perth	41,644	16	22	15	4	1	12	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	49	25	38·8	1·49	11·7	204
16. Falkirk	38,097	17	4	24	8	..	16	21·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	334
17. Airdrie	35,381	18	6	4	1	..	3	4·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	326
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 9th April 1966	2,566,889	830	813	646	80	26	592	12·0	16	19	1	25	2	5	..	3	1	105	41	142	24	35	24	390	49†	25†	38·9‡	1·18‡	13·0‡	
2nd April 1966	2,566,889	1032	1115	621	63	24	582	11·8	11	9	2	19	2	4	1	2	1	120	42	137	29	41	30	369	66†	24†	39·9‡	0·35‡	39·8‡	
10th April 1965	2,580,895‖	985	866	691	139	81	633	12·9	15	12	3	24	5	4	1	5	..	119	42	147	19	36	35	397	58†	30†	46·7‡	0·67‡	34·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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No. 15

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th April 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	13,953	253	7,115	10,917	355
1965	15,266	303	6,963	10,426	388
1964	15,662	320	7,074	9,549	438

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th April 1966, the births of 836 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 452 marriages and 628 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·3 less than in the previous week, but 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Dunfermline to 3·5 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·5 and in Edinburgh 13·8.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—2 were due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 162 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 123 to malignant neoplasms, 46 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 392, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 35, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th April 1966, was 20,478. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36·0°, being 2·9° below that for the previous week, and 8·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch, and the mean sunshine 20·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 15 — Week ended Saturday, 16th April 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	9	..	1	1	39	..	2	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	51	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	18	4	1	..	..	..	2
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	10	..	1	1	46	..	3	1	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	63	5	..	..	1	1	17	..	43	8	1	..	..	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 16-4-66	..	3	15	..	4	1	59	..	4	5	..	..	1	25	..	..	1	66	6	..	..	1	1	22	..	47	11	1	..	..	..	9
,, ,, ,, 9-4-66	..	1	23	..	2	..	34	..	1	1	5	..	..	23	..	..	4	44	11	..	..	5	3	20	..	39	11	..	..	1	..	10
,, ,, ,, 17-4-65	..	1	53	..	1	..	134	..	6	6	2	..	..	83	..	..	4	68	10	..	..	..	4	34	..	46	10	..	..	..	..	11

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 15

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th APRIL 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th APRIL 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th April 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	349	311	269	20	13	262	13·5	13	7	..	13	2	1	1	5	1	48	21	67	13	13	15	153	42	27	36·3	0·10	18·7	4996
2. Edinburgh	474,602	149	47	127	7	6	126	13·8	3	2	3	6	..	4	..	..	1	21	7	37	1	8	7	79	40	26	34·9	0·44	17·8	1684
3. Aberdeen	185,747	52	20	61	10	2	53	14·9	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	12	2	11	3	5	3	39	40	24	34·5	0·16	23·6	739
4. Dundee	185,679	54	17	39	..	2	41	11·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	12	1	2	3	29	42	29	36·1	0·74	N.A.	705
5. Paisley	96,837	32	3	20	3	..	17	9·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	7	..	1	1	13	42	30	37·5	0·07	15·9	669
6. Greenock	74,458	24	7	13	1	..	12	8·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	1	7	42	29	36·8	0·07	22·1	694
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	23	10	14	1	..	13	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	779
8. Coatbridge	54,272	24	..	12	1	..	11	10·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	316
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	9	4	15	3	1	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	356
10. Clydebank	50,599	13	5	11	2	..	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	434
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	22	3	9	..	2	11	11·8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	327
12. Dunfermline	50,122	13	2	18	2	..	16	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	273
13. Ayr	45,998	19	5	15	1	..	14	15·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	453
14. Hamilton	44,613	16	4	3	1	1	3	3·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	554
15. Perth	41,644	9	8	14	3	1	12	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	1	2	6	41	28	35·9	1·18	21·7	168
16. Falkirk	38,097	11	4	12	4	..	8	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	349
17. Airdrie	35,381	17	2	7	..	..	7	10·3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	285
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 12th April 1966	2,566,889	836	452	659	59	28	628	12·8	22	12	3	25	3	10	1	5	3	123	46	162	23	35	35	392	42†	24†	36·0‡	0·39‡	20·0‡	
9th April 1966	2,566,889	830	813	646	80	26	592	12·0	16	19	1	25	2	5	..	3	1	105	41	142	24	35	24	390	49†	25†	38·9‡	1·18‡	13·0‡	
17th April 1965	2,580,895‖	820	158	674	111	78	641	13·0	12	17	1	26	5	7	..	4	2	120	41	161	19	39	34	428	58†	33†	44·9‡	1·34‡	28·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 16

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd April 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	14,879	269	7,434	11,531	369
1965	16,295	318	7,197	11,029	416
1964	16,700	337	7,375	10,158	467

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd April 1966, the births of 926 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 319 marriages and 614 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate 12·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·8 more than in the previous week, but 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week, but 2·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Airdrie to 7·5 in Perth.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 13·3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 151 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 137 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 14, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 413, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th April 1966, was 22,755. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·1°, being 5·1° above that for the previous week, but 3·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch, and the mean sunshine 26·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 16 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd April 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	14	..	1	..	28	..	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	15	4	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	29	..	1	..	34	..	2	2	1	..	..	14	..	..	3	46	15	..	..	..	5	7	..	39	11	..	..	..	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-4-66	..	1	35	..	1	..	45	1	5	12	1	..	1	26	2	..	3	54	15	..	..	..	5	22	..	52	16	..	..	..	..	18
" " " 16-4-66	..	3	15	..	4	1	59	..	4	5	..	..	1	25	..	..	1	66	6	..	..	1	1	22	..	47	11	1	..	..	..	9
" " " 24-4-65	1	5	42	..	4	..	167	..	4	11	2	..	..	119	..	..	1	129	12	..	..	5	2	20	..	32	11	..	..	3	..	8

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd APRIL 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th APRIL 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average o. all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th April 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	408	199	256	21	6	241	12·4	7	4	..	8	2	..	..	1	..	63	20	57	8	10	10	155	57	28	40·9	1·39	22·5	6465
2. Edinburgh	474,602	132	46	131	10	..	121	13·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27	3	34	5	7	3	85	58	29	41·0	0·47	25·6	1432
3. Aberdeen	185,747	51	16	41	4	1	38	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	15	..	..	1	26	56	26	39·1	0·63	30·4	678
4. Dundee	185,679	80	8	43	3	..	40	11·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	1	1	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	1027
5. Paisley	96,837	32	3	32	3	..	29	15·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	7	2	1	..	17	58	29	42·1	1·23	26·4	621
6. Greenock	74,458	28	4	17	1	1	17	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	12	56	30	41·5	1·47	28·2	576
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	28	4	20	..	4	24	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	3	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	897
8. Coatbridge	54,272	28	4	16	2	1	15	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	457
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	21	3	12	2	..	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	389
10. Clydebank	50,599	27	5	7	..	1	8	8·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	556
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	9	4	12	1	2	13	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	12	59	33	42·1	1·11	23·3	348
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	4	13	1	..	12	12·5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	319
13. Ayr	45,998	9	3	12	2	3	13	14·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	407
14. Hamilton	44,613	12	3	5	..	3	8	9·3	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	696
15. Perth	41,644	9	6	5	..	1	6	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	56	27	41·0	0·59	30·7	205
16. Falkirk	38,097	20	5	6	..	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	362
17. Airdrie	35,381	17	2	12	..	1	13	19·1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	353
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 23rd April 1966	2,566,889	926	319	640	50	24	614	12·5	16	8	..	14	4	4	..	2	1	137	37	151	19	26	20	413	59†	26†	41·1‡	0·98‡	26·7‡	
16th April 1966	2,566,889	836	452	659	59	28	628	12·8	22	12	3	25	3	10	1	5	3	123	46	162	23	35	35	392	42†	24†	36·0‡	0·39‡	20·0‡	
24th April 1965	2,580,895‖	1029	234	664	144	83	603	12·2	15	18	1	28	5	8	2	5	..	124	34	137	28	34	28	356	59†	27†	43·4‡	0·25‡	54·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th April 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	15,864	283	7,623	12,112	403
1965	17,356	336	7,478	11,641	439
1964	17,748	350	7,569	10,729	464

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th April 1966, the births of 985 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 189 marriages and 581 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·8 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Greenock to 6·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 131 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 49, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 20 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 378, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th April 1966, was 23,676. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·6°, being 9·5° above that for the previous week, and 4·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch, and the mean sunshine 32·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 17 — Week ended Saturday, 30th April 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	11	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	7	..	..	..	14	..	1	15	..	..	1	24	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	25	..	3	..	27	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	14	4	..	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	34	..	3	..	30	..	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	86	17	..	..	1	2	17	..	33	6	..	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-4-66	..	3	48	..	3	..	53	..	1	19	..	..	1	34	1	..	..	94	18	..	..	1	3	34	..	43	13	..	..	..	..	14
" " " 23-4-66	..	1	35	..	1	..	45	1	5	12	1	..	1	26	2	..	3	54	15	..	..	..	5	22	..	52	16	..	..	..	..	18
" " " 1-5-65	1	6	166	..	2	1	151	..	6	10	1	..	1	143	1	..	1	73	11	..	..	11	2	26	..	46	15	..	..	1	..	21

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 17

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th APRIL 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th APRIL 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th April 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	433	75	241	19	6	228	11·7	4	6	..	17	2	1	1	3	..	45	13	48	17	10	12	142	64	41	49·6	0·18	28·8	6626
2. Edinburgh	474,602	139	30	134	18	4	120	13·2	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	25	9	29	5	2	8	77	67	41	51·5	0·05	39·2	1660
3. Aberdeen	185,747	65	21	56	11	..	45	12·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	10	1	2	2	29	65	39	49·6	0·09	30·7	737
4. Dundee	185,679	83	15	29	2	2	29	8·1	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	3	..	1	1	21	67	40	52·1	0·28	32·4	1004
5. Paisley	96,837	27	6	25	11	2	16	8·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	11	64	43	51·1	0·55	32·4	692
6. Greenock	74,458	31	10	28	2	..	26	18·2	3	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	9	3	2	2	1	1	14	61	42	50·2	0·74	34·0	732
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	37	6	9	1	2	10	6·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	929
8. Coatbridge	54,272	18	3	12	2	3	13	12·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	482
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	13	5	18	6	..	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	392
10. Clydebank	50,599	32	2	12	..	2	14	14·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	583
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	18	4	11	3	1	9	9·7	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	62	40	50 1	0·15	31·2	362
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	1	17	5	..	12	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	341
13. Ayr	45,998	14	2	12	2	..	10	11·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	435
14. Hamilton	44,613	23	2	8	..	4	12	14·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	716
15. Perth	41,644	16	4	13	2	..	11	13·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	8	65	38	50·4	0·31	33·9	177
16. Falkirk	38,097	5	1	11	3	..	8	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	338
17. Airdrie	35,381	13	2	5	..	1	6	8·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	343
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 30th April 1966	2,566,889	985	189	641	87	27	581	11·8	14	16	1	34	3	4	1	4	..	114	39	131	28	21	27	378	67†	38†	50·6‡	0·29‡	32·8‡	
23rd April 1966	2,566,889	926	319	640	50	24	614	12·5	16	8	..	14	4	4	..	2	1	137	37	151	19	26	20	413	59†	26†	41·1‡	0·98‡	26·7‡	
1st May 1965	2,580,895‖	1061	281	641	131	102	612	12·4	18	15	2	23	6	6	..	4	..	125	31	128	26	24	28	408	62†	31†	45·9‡	0·45‡	36·5‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 18

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

ROYAL SOCIETY
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th May 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	16,756	297	7,838	12,701	437
1965	18,366	361	7,644	12,244	460
1964	18,830	368	7,766	11,270	521

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th May 1966, the births of 892 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 215 marriages and 589 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·4 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·9 less than in the previous week, but 3·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·6 in Dunfermline to 6·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 132 to malignant neoplasms, 40 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 343, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd May 1966, was 21,575. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·6°, being 1·0° below that for the previous week, but 3·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·64 inch, and the mean sunshine 41·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 18 — Week ended Saturday, 7th May 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	49	..	2	1	38	..	1	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	55	..	2	1	42	..	1	6	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	50	8	..	..	3	3	23	..	34	3	..	..	2	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 7-5-66	..	4	56	..	2	1	52	..	5	11	..	..	..	27	..	..	2	59	8	..	..	3	3	41	..	42	6	..	..	2	..	12
" " " 30-4-66	..	3	48	..	3	..	53	..	1	19	..	..	1	34	1	..	..	94	18	..	..	1	3	34	..	43	13	..	..	..	..	14
" " " 8-5-65	..	3	119	..	1	1	165	..	5	8	..	..	..	105	..	..	1	82	9	..	..	2	3	20	..	63	7	..	..	1	..	31

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 18

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th MAY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd MAY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd May 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	357	95	233	23	14	224	11·5	8	11	1	18	3	4	..	1	2	50	21	45	16	16	9	129	71	36	49·4	0·60	39·8	6242
2. Edinburgh	474,602	144	42	119	11	5	113	12·4	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	25	6	23	6	4	7	74	74	38	50·1	0·40	48·2	1513
3. Aberdeen	185,747	47	15	60	6	..	54	15·2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	18	5	12	2	2	..	34	69	33	47·1	0·11	36·4	665
4. Dundee	185,679	62	14	46	4	1	43	12·1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	10	4	13	2	1	4	24	..	..	..	..	..	839
5. Paisley	96,837	46	6	36	9	1	28	15·1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	10	1	2	1	1	1	16	69	37	50·2	0·76	37·9	643
6. Greenock	74,458	32	8	22	2	..	20	14·0	..	2	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	9	66	40	49·9	1·15	39·1	634
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	31	3	13	..	1	14	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	888
8. Coatbridge	54,272	23	2	10	2	2	10	9·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	456
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	17	5	15	1	..	14	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	355
10. Clydebank	50,599	15	2	6	..	..	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	492
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	3	10	2	..	8	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	291
12. Dunfermline	50,122	19	4	19	4	..	15	15·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	300
13. Ayr	45,998	19	6	10	1	..	9	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	401
14. Hamilton	44,613	19	2	11	..	..	11	12·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	615
15. Perth	41,644	9	5	10	1	..	9	11·3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	72	38	50·9	0·79	46·7	168
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	1	10	4	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	245
17. Airdrie	35,381	20	2	4	1	2	5	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	315
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 7th May 1966	2,566,889	892	215	634	71	26	589	12·0	14	19	3	34	5	10	..	3	2	132	40	125	30	27	28	343	74†	33†	49·6‡	0·64‡	41·4‡	
30th April 1966	2,566,889	985	189	641	87	27	581	11·8	14	16	1	34	3	4	1	4	..	114	39	131	28	21	27	378	67†	38†	50·6‡	0·29‡	32·8‡	
8th May 1965	2,580,895‖	1010	166	643	129	89	603	12·2	25	11	3	21	2	8	1	4	1	136	25	131	22	23	31	383	60†	37†	48·5‡	0·90‡	18·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 19

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th May 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	17,681	312	8,007	13,261	459
1965	19,439	382	7,807	12,845	483
1964	19,838	395	7,930	11,857	554

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th May 1966, the births of 925 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 169 marriages and 560 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·4 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 2·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·7 in Greenock and in Airdrie to 4·8 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 13·7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 117 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 1·0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 340, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th May 1966, was 20,699. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·9°, being 0·7° below that for the previous week, but 1·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch, and the mean sunshine 32·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 19 — Week ended Saturday, 14th May 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																															
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	27	..	1	..	57	..	2	3	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	22	3	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	46	..	1	..	62	..	3	3	3	..	..	21	..	..	..	60	4	..	..	1	1	13	..	38	8	..	..	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 14-5-66	..	3	50	..	1	..	87	..	3	7	3	..	..	45	..	..	..	64	7	..	..	1	1	25	..	49	11	..	..	..	22
" " " 7-5-66	..	4	56	..	2	1	52	..	5	11	..	..	..	27	..	..	2	59	8	..	..	3	3	41	..	42	6	..	..	2	..	12
" " " 15-5-65	..	3	115	..	5	..	136	..	5	7	1	..	..	106	..	..	2	79	9	..	..	6	1	23	..	60	14	..	..	1	..	13

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 19

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th MAY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th MAY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th May 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	401	61	226	14	7	219	11·3	8	6	1	12	..	1	1	1	..	50	13	47	10	11	9	119	58	38	48·5	0·16	34·1	5826
2. Edinburgh	474,602	157	38	129	10	6	125	13·7	2	4	..	5	1	2	..	2	1	24	6	27	3	5	5	80	62	39	49·7	0·48	40·8	1543
3. Aberdeen	185,747	49	14	37	4	1	34	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	2	8	..	2	1	19	59	37	47·5	1·34	36·4	670
4. Dundee	185,679	55	9	49	4	2	47	13·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	5	3	4	2	28	62	38	49·9	0·78	19·9	768
5. Paisley	96,837	33	9	18	1	1	18	9·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	13	59	40	49·5	0·44	31·6	613
6. Greenock	74,458	26	9	20	..	1	21	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	14	57	41	48·9	0·77	29·4	540
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	28	2	8	2	2	8	5·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	838
8. Coatbridge	54,272	24	3	7	2	..	5	4·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	396
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	14	1	15	4	1	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	324
10. Clydebank	50,599	21	2	7	1	3	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	519
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	15	3	10	2	..	8	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	327
12. Dunfermline	50,122	24	5	12	1	1	12	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	281
13. Ayr	45,998	12	4	10	1	..	9	10·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	392
14. Hamilton	44,613	26	3	7	2	3	8	9·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	666
15. Perth	41,644	14	4	9	1	..	8	10·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	3	59	34	48·6	0·71	33·7	183
16. Falkirk	38,097	11	2	12	5	..	7	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	304
17. Airdrie	35,381	15	..	9	..	1	10	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	310
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 14th May 1966	2,566,889	925	169	585	54	29	560	11·4	15	15	1	22	1	6	1	3	1	119	31	117	21	30	23	340	62†	34†	48·9‡	0·67‡	32·3‡	
7th May 1966	2,566,889	892	215	634	71	26	589	12·0	14	19	3	34	5	10	..	3	2	132	40	125	30	27	28	343	74†	33†	49·6‡	0·64‡	41·4‡	
15th May 1965	2,580,895‖	1073	163	658	137	80	601	12·2	21	15	..	23	5	4	2	5	2	126	26	140	32	23	23	376	75†	37†	54·3‡	0·29‡	39·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 20

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st May 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	18,626	322	8,226	13,810	484
1965	20,375	401	7,980	13,399	503
1964	20,925	413	8,114	12,385	577

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st May 1966, the births of 945 living children, and of 10 stillborn children, 219 marriages and 549 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·4 and the death-rate 11·2 The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 10 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·2 in Airdrie to 3·8 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·4 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 116 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 109 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 34, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th May 1966, was 20,100. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·5°, being 1·6° above that for the previous week, and 0·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·98 inch, and the mean sunshine 50·5 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 20 — Week ended Saturday, 21st May 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	47	..	3	..	46	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	2	3	9	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	54	..	3	..	56	..	2	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	63	4	..	..	2	3	24	..	29	5	..	..	..	..	20
GRAND TOTAL FOR 21-5-66	..	3	67	..	4	..	75	..	3	3	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	65	4	..	..	2	3	33	..	44	9	..	..	..	..	23
" " " 14-5-66	..	3	50	..	1	..	87	..	3	7	3	..	..	45	..	..	..	64	7	..	..	1	1	25	..	49	11	..	..	..	..	22
" " " 22-5-65	..	8	166	..	4	..	145	..	2	10	..	..	..	117	..	..	8	81	8	..	..	8	2	24	..	43	10	..	..	..	..	11

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 20

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st MAY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th MAY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th May 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	378	82	212	23	13	202	10·4	5	6	1	13	1	2	..	1	..	32	8	40	12	12	16	112	66	39	50·5	1·48	46·0	5660
2. Edinburgh	474,602	165	59	125	14	3	114	12·5	1	2	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	24	7	25	4	5	8	68	65	41	51·2	0·30	52·1	1467
3. Aberdeen	185,747	59	22	48	8	3	43	12·1	..	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	6	2	11	1	3	2	31	61	39	49·3	0·36	49·5	667
4. Dundee	185,679	70	8	48	5	2	45	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11	4	2	1	29	65	38	51·2	0·72	N.A.	678
5. Paisley	96,837	41	4	29	2	2	29	15·6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	10	2	5	..	1	2	15	65	40	51·1	1·57	50·7	668
6. Greenock	74,458	26	8	15	1	2	16	11·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	1	13	63	41	50·6	1·58	51·2	628
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	26	3	20	1	1	20	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	4	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	799
8. Coatbridge	54,272	24	2	5	2	1	4	3·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	406
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	19	5	7	1	1	7	7·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	326
10. Clydebank	50,599	16	3	9	1	..	8	8·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	505
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	15	2	6	..	..	6	6·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	241
12. Dunfermline	50,122	16	9	11	4	..	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	283
13. Ayr	45,998	16	1	14	2	..	12	13·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	394
14. Hamilton	44,613	18	..	5	..	..	5	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	608
15. Perth	41,644	18	4	10	2	1	9	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	5	65	34	49·9	0·86	53·3	153
16. Falkirk	38,097	20	2	20	9	..	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	292
17. Airdrie	35,381	18	5	10	..	1	11	16·2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	271
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 21st May 1966	2,566,889	945	219	594	75	30	549	11·2	10	15	3	25	3	14	..	4	..	109	32	116	23	28	34	325	66†	34†	50·5‡	0·98‡	50·5‡	
14th May 1966	2,566,889	925	169	585	54	29	560	11·4	15	15	1	22	1	6	1	3	1	119	31	117	21	30	23	340	62†	34†	48·9‡	0·67‡	32 3‡	
22nd May 1965	2,580,895‖	936	173	572	101	83	554	11·3	19	12	2	20	3	7	..	3	1	124	38	132	20	24	23	353	66†	31†	48·0‡	0·79‡	30·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 21

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th May 1966

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	19,489	332	8,430	14,347	506
1965	21,324	418	8,145	13,959	535
1964	21,910	426	8,305	12,939	599

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th May 1966, the births of 863 living children, and of 10 stillborn children, 204 marriages and 537 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·1 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 11 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 3·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·0 in Falkirk to 5·7 in Ayr.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·4 and in Edinburgh 10·3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 108 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 351, and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th May 1966, was 20,047. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·2°, being 0·3° below that for the previous week, and 1·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch, and the mean sunshine 41·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 21 — Week ended Saturday, 28th May 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	21	..	1	..	31	..	..	3	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	31	..	..	..	3	3	7	..	17	2	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	41	..	2	..	37	..	..	5	5	..	..	20	1	..	..	48	2	..	..	3	4	16	..	26	4	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 28-5-66	..	..	47	..	2	..	63	..	2	6	5	..	1	68	1	..	..	53	3	..	..	3	5	26	..	40	8	..	..	..	..	19
" " " 21-5-66	..	3	67	..	4	..	75	..	3	3	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	65	4	..	..	2	3	33	..	44	9	..	..	..	..	23
" " " 29-5-65	..	6	106	..	7	..	149	..	3	19	..	..	1	124	..	..	1	71	8	..	1	5	3	30	..	31	11	..	..	1	..	18

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 21

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th MAY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th MAY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average o. all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th May 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	359	77	230	18	10	222	11·4	4	5	..	14	2	1	1	3	1	43	17	44	12	9	8	139	65	38	51·0	0·84	41·9	5762
2. Edinburgh	474,602	135	48	100	8	2	94	10·3	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	22	3	22	5	3	3	61	63	39	50·6	0·30	36·2	1225
3. Aberdeen	185,747	51	21	42	7	4	39	10·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	14	1	..	4	26	59	33	47·0	0·91	40·1	591
4. Dundee	185,679	71	13	40	1	1	40	11·2	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	9	5	7	4	1	..	30	62	37	49·7	0·48	N.A.	840
5. Paisley	96,837	33	7	28	3	..	25	13·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	3	1	2	2	18	66	37	51·9	0·69	44·2	675
6. Greenock	74,458	27	8	15	1	..	14	9·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	11	68	40	51·2	0·53	42·0	596
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	30	3	14	1	1	14	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	830
8. Coatbridge	54,272	17	1	7	1	..	6	5·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	417
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	15	3	13	3	..	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	251
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	2	7	1	2	8	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	569
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	15	5	12	..	1	13	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	314
12. Dunfermline	50,122	21	2	11	1	..	10	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	240
13. Ayr	45,998	14	5	5	2	2	5	5·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	379
14. Hamilton	44,613	21	1	11	..	..	11	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	597
15. Perth	41,644	16	1	13	3	1	11	13·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	8	62	36	50·3	0·40	42·1	180
16. Falkirk	38,097	10	2	17	6	..	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	269
17. Airdrie	35,381	9	5	4	..	..	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	294
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 28th May 1966	2,566,889	863	204	569	56	24	537	10·9	10	9	..	22	2	7	1	6	1	108	38	118	27	18	21	351	68†	33†	50·2‡	0·59‡	41·1‡	
21st May 1966	2,566,889	945	219	594	75	30	549	11·2	10	15	3	25	3	14	..	4	..	109	32	116	23	28	34	325	66†	34†	50·5‡	0·98‡	50 5‡	
29th May 1965	2,580,895‖	949	165	592	113	81	560	11·4	17	21	1	32	6	6	1	5	..	121	32	114	18	36	30	350	66†	37†	50·9‡	0·90‡	30·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 22

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th June 1966

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	20,383	344	8,657	14,893	526
1965	22,343	429	8,408	14,504	559
1964	23,001	448	8,506	13,491	618

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th June 1966, the births of 894 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 227 marriages and 546 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·6 and the death-rate 11·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 13 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 2·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·8 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 7·0 in Greenock.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·8 and in Edinburgh 12·9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 131 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 109 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 49, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 361, and are 10 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 31st May 1966, was 19,006. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·5°, being 5·3° above that for the previous week, and 1·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

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No. 22 — Week ended Saturday, 4th June 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	61	..	3	..	51	..	2	2	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	72	..	3	..	64	..	2	3	1	..	..	19	..	..	..	61	12	..	..	1	1	16	..	24	5	..	..	..	..	19
GRAND TOTAL FOR 4-6-66	..	4	78	..	5	..	94	..	4	6	1	..	1	54	..	..	2	64	12	..	..	1	1	30	..	37	6	..	..	..	..	25
" " " 28-5-66	..	..	47	..	2	..	63	..	2	6	5	..	1	68	1	..	..	53	3	..	..	3	5	26	..	40	8	..	..	..	..	19
" " " 5-6-65	..	6	157	..	2	1	162	..	4	34	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	64	6	..	..	..	1	18	..	47	13	..	..	..	..	20

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 22

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th JUNE 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st MAY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 31st May 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	350	69	189	10	11	190	9·8	7	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	37	10	54	10	6	6	125	75	41	55·3	0·29	46·8	4888
2. Edinburgh	474,602	145	51	122	9	4	117	12·9	1	3	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	23	7	30	..	4	5	77	74	43	57·1	0·55	53·7	1383
3. Aberdeen	185,747	59	20	41	5	..	36	10·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	9	1	2	3	26	66	38	52·7	0·44	42·8	602
4. Dundee	185,679	71	24	46	3	1	44	12·4	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	13	2	8	1	5	1	29	67	42	55·7	0·09	N.A.	804
5. Paisley	96,837	25	7	23	2	2	23	12·4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	2	14	76	42	57·0	0·47	45·3	660
6. Greenock	74,458	34	8	10	..	..	10	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	9	73	44	56·2	0·81	50·1	619
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	7	18	..	5	23	15·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	1	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	827
8. Coatbridge	54,272	28	4	13	1	..	12	11·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	354
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	14	3	15	3	..	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	296
10. Clydebank	50,599	21	3	10	1	4	13	13·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	538
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	5	12	..	..	12	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	10	68	39	52·3	0·51	48·7	293
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	6	10	..	1	11	11·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	259
13. Ayr	45,998	21	3	13	6	..	7	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	412
14. Hamilton	44,613	19	4	6	..	1	7	8·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	617
15. Perth	41,644	10	8	12	2	..	10	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	8	77	39	57·3	0·11	44·4	132
16. Falkirk	38,097	7	1	11	1	..	10	13·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	292
17. Airdrie	35,381	21	4	9	..	..	9	13·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	309
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 4th June 1966	2,566,889	894	227	560	43	29	546	11·1	12	12	..	20	1	6	..	2	..	109	30	131	21	28	22	361	77†	38†	55·5‡	0·41‡	47·4‡	
28th May 1966	2,566,889	863	204	569	56	24	537	10·9	10	9	..	22	2	7	1	6	1	108	38	118	27	18	21	351	68†	33†	50·2‡	0·59‡	41·1‡	
5th June 1965	2,580,895‖	1019	263	574	117	88	545	11·1	11	12	3	24	1	6	1	2	..	122	32	102	23	25	24	328	68†	35†	51·9‡	0·19‡	51·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 23

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 11th June 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	21,277	362	9,069	15,418	546
1965	23,345	441	8,814	15,026	576
1964	24,083	466	8,814	14,002	638

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th June 1966, the births of 894 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 412 marriages and 525 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 2·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·9 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·8 in Glasgow to 3·4 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 15·8 and in Edinburgh 11·4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 122 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 118 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 341, and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th June 1966, was 21,638. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·2°, being 0·3° below that for the previous week, but 0·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·36 inch, and the mean sunshine 16·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 23 — Week ended Saturday, 14th June 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	6	..	..	..	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	6
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	45	..	5	..	38	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	37	..	..	1	..	7	5	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	17
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	47	..	5	..	55	..	..	1	1	..	..	21	1	..	..	57	5	..	1	..	7	20	..	32	7	..	..	..	..	22
GRAND TOTAL FOR 11 6-66	..	2	59	..	5	..	68	..	1	3	1	..	..	73	1	..	..	65	5	..	1	..	8	33	..	53	13	1	..	..	..	28
" " " 4-6-66	..	4	78	..	5	..	94	..	4	6	1	..	1	54	..	..	2	64	12	..	..	1	1	30	..	37	6	..	..	..	..	25
" " " 12-6-65	..	5	89	..	1	2	162	..	3	8	6	..	..	132	..	..	2	72	13	1	..	5	2	23	..	43	4	..	..	..	..	21

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 23

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th JUNE 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th JUNE 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th June 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	382	143	231	20	9	220	15·8	7	4	2	10	1	1	4	3	..	49	13	48	10	8	19	132	67	46	56·0	0·49	19·7	6202
2. Edinburgh	471,941	153	84	105	6	4	103	11·4	3	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	22	8	26	2	5	3	72	62	47	53·6	0·43	14·1	1361
3. Aberdeen	184,161	62	27	50	13	4	41	11·6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	12	3	11	1	..	2	27	66	44	53·3	0·08	16·1	642
4. Dundee	185,327	48	29	44	5	1	40	11·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	12	..	..	5	32	67	47	54·7	0·12	N.A.	830
5. Paisley	95,447	30	9	17	4	1	14	7·6	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	1	1	..	9	66	47	56·9	0·56	18·5	689
6. Greenock	71,686	26	23	15	1	..	14	10·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	8	65	47	56·0	0·66	13·5	613
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	29	9	9	..	1	10	6·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	955
8. Coatbridge	53,479	30	7	7	..	1	8	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	461
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	19	11	9	2	..	7	7·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	378
10. Clydebank	50,716	15	9	7	2	1	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	547
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	13	9	8	..	1	9	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	306
12. Dunfermline	49,148	17	9	13	1	1	13	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	242
13. Ayr	46,495	10	3	12	2	..	10	11·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	416
14. Hamilton	45,893	25	11	3	1	1	3	3·4	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	685
15. Perth	41,480	7	7	13	2	..	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	10	65	48	55·7	0·20	19·6	153
16. Falkirk	38,037	7	14	14	3	..	11	15·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	328
17. Airdrie	35,638	21	8	4	..	1	5	7·3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	298
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 11th June 1966	2,536,776	894	412	561	62	26	525	10·8	18	12	2	20	4	6	4	5	..	118	34	122	18	18	31	341	67†	44†	55·2‡	0·36‡	16·9‡	
4th June 1966	2,536,776	894	227	560	43	29	546	11·1	12	12	..	20	1	6	..	2	..	109	30	131	21	28	22	361	77†	38†	55·5‡	0·41‡	47·4‡	
12th June 1965	2,566,889‖	1002	406	564	120	78	522	10·6	12	11	2	17	4	6	1	8	..	112	41	113	21	24	25	334	74†	42†	55·3‡	0·46‡	27·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 24

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th June 1966

THE ROY[illegible]IETY
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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	22,220	375	9,488	15,924	567
1965	24,330	459	9,185	15,545	602
1964	25,130	490	9,250	14,547	658

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th June 1966, the births of 943 living children, and of 13 stillborn children, 419 marriages and 506 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·6 and the death-rate 10·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week, but 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 6·0 in Kirkcaldy to 14·4 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·9 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 101 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 115 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 335, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th June 1966, was 20,307. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·8°, being 3·6° above that for the previous week, and 4·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·39 inches, and the mean sunshine 14·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 24 — Week ended Saturday, 18th June 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	8
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
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TOTAL	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	1	2	..	..	1	43	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	11
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Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	41	..	2	..	41	..	..	6	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	3	3	4	..	11	3	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	50	..	2	..	47	..	1	6	1	..	1	15	..	..	..	49	3	..	..	4	3	15	..	31	8	..	..	..	22
GRAND TOTAL FOR 18 6-66	1	4	56	..	2	..	59	..	3	8	1	..	2	68	1	..	..	54	3	..	..	4	4	27	..	41	13	..	..	..	33
,, ,, ,, 11-6-66	..	2	59	..	5	..	68	..	1	3	1	..	..	73	1	..	..	65	5	..	1	..	8	33	..	53	13	1	..	..	28
,, ,, ,, 19-6-65	..	5	80	..	2	1	184	..	4	10	1	..	1	123	2	..	..	80	13	..	1	4	..	21	..	46	5	..	..	1	8

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 24

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JUNE 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th JUNE 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th June 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	406	187	182	12	19	189	9·9	7	3	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	49	15	30	17	11	6	120	67	52	58·9	1·63	8·2	5553
2. Edinburgh	471,941	145	67	109	8	5	106	11·7	1	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	26	9	21	3	2	6	64	70	49	58·2	1·70	15·5	1390
3. Aberdeen	184,161	46	31	41	5	2	38	10·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	9	1	..	2	29	69	49	57·6	0·70	35·4	627
4. Dundee	185,327	71	30	43	2	1	42	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	12	3	..	1	33	68	50	57·6	1·34	N.A.	839
5. Paisley	95,447	40	11	24	6	..	18	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	15	70	53	59·9	1·22	7·9	632
6. Greenock	71,686	29	6	19	2	1	18	13·1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	1	1	..	1	13	68	53	58·8	0·70	10·3	610
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	24	13	11	2	1	10	6·8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	834
8. Coatbridge	53,479	24	6	11	2	1	10	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	424
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	19	10	7	1	..	6	6·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	361
10. Clydebank	50,716	20	5	13	1	2	14	14·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	3	1	..	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	541
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	16	6	8	2	..	6	6·5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	73	51	60·6	1·26	12·5	323
12. Dunfermline	49,148	19	11	8	..	2	10	10·6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	268
13. Ayr	46,495	26	9	11	2	2	11	12·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	414
14. Hamilton	45,893	15	7	6	..	..	6	6·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	608
15. Perth	41,480	14	10	10	2	..	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	69	51	59·1	2·56	13·7	156
16. Falkirk	38,037	11	5	10	3	2	9	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	303
17. Airdrie	35,638	18	5	4	..	1	5	7·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	316
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 18th June 1966	2,536,776	943	419	517	50	39	506	10·4	13	9	..	21	..	5	1	2	..	115	37	101	29	16	24	335	73†	49†	58·8‡	1·39‡	14·8‡	
11th June 1966	2,536,776	894	412	561	62	26	525	10·8	18	12	2	20	4	6	4	5	..	118	34	122	18	18	31	341	67†	44†	55·2‡	0·36‡	16·9‡	
19th June 1965	2,566,889‖	985	371	568	123	74	519	10·5	18	18	1	26	7	8	..	5	..	107	33	124	16	25	19	302	68†	44†	57·1‡	1·14‡	34·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 25

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th June 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	23,116	384	9,885	16,396	590
1965	25,300	471	9,561	16,080	621
1964	26,153	510	9,597	15,119	678

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th June 1966, the births of 896 living children, and of 9 stillborn children, 397 marriages and 472 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 9·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 10 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 2·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·1 in Kirkcaldy to 3·4 in Ayr.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·6 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to whooping cough.

There were 113 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 92 to malignant neoplasms, 19 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 281, and are 54 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 15, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st June 1966, was 20,282. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·1°, being 2·7° below that for the previous week, but 0·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 2·10 inches, and the mean sunshine 16·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 25 — Week ended Saturday, 25th June 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	8	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	41	..	2	4	52	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	..	1	39	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	14	3	1	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	44	..	2	4	53	..	1	1	1	..	..	31	1	..	1	53	5	..	..	..	2	11	..	31	5	1	..	..	..	30
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-6-66	..	2	51	..	2	4	78	..	1	13	2	..	..	93	1	..	1	59	5	1	..	..	3	21	..	44	9	1	..	..	..	41
" " " 18-6-66	1	4	56	..	2	..	59	..	3	8	1	..	2	68	1	..	..	54	3	..	..	4	4	27	..	41	13	..	..	..	..	33
" " " 26-6-65	..	9	68	..	5	1	140	..	6	4	..	..	..	86	..	..	1	72	8	..	..	3	4	22	..	38	10	..	..	1	..	16

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 25

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th JUNE 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st JUNE 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st June 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	372	171	187	13	8	182	9·6	7	10	..	14	3	4	1	2	..	33	12	44	10	6	4	99	64	45	55·5	2·86	16·5	5902
2. Edinburgh	471,941	166	67	97	10	1	88	9·7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	18	3	17	3	4	2	57	66	47	56·7	1·59	17·7	1444
3. Aberdeen	184,161	52	29	30	1	3	32	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	1	1	4	19	61	45	54·4	2·27	22·7	581
4. Dundee	185,327	53	29	27	1	1	27	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	2	2	17	68	48	56·9	1·91	N.A.	802
5. Paisley	95,447	23	15	19	1	..	18	9·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	4	1	1	..	15	66	47	56·9	1·80	12·9	614
6. Greenock	71,686	21	12	15	3	1	13	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	9	63	47	55·8	2·43	11·6	579
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	29	9	13	..	6	19	13·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	771
8. Coatbridge	53,479	13	7	13	1	..	12	11·7	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	408
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	13	8	17	3	3	17	17·1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	328
10. Clydebank	50,716	25	5	7	1	..	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	552
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	18	8	14	4	1	11	11·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	66	46	55·8	1·86	10·5	307
12. Dunfermline	49,148	24	7	13	4	..	9	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	279
13. Ayr	46,495	20	6	5	2	..	3	3·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	415
14. Hamilton	45,893	16	4	8	..	3	11	12·5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	601
15. Perth	41,480	13	7	15	4	..	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	9	68	45	57·1	2·10	23·0	126
16. Falkirk	38,037	26	9	10	2	..	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	262
17. Airdrie	35,638	12	4	6	1	..	5	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	274
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 25th June 1966	2,536,776	896	397	496	51	27	472	9·7	9	15	..	23	5	6	1	4	1	92	19	113	18	22	15	281	68†	45†	56·1‡	2·10‡	16·4‡	
18th June 1966	2,536,776	943	419	517	50	39	506	10·4	13	9	..	21	..	5	1	2	..	115	37	101	29	16	24	335	73†	49†	58·8‡	1·39‡	14 8‡	
26th June 1965	2,566,889‖	970	376	563	123	95	535	10·9	12	12	1	19	3	7	1	4	1	112	28	122	19	23	37	335	67†	43†	55·6‡	1·28‡	30·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 26

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd July 1966

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	24,025	404	10,332	16,906	604
1965	26,238	493	10,013	16,556	637
1964	27,192	523	10,043	15,657	700

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd July 1966, the births of 909 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 447 marriages and 510 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 10·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·4 in Clydebank to 5·8 in Greenock and in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 11·4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 117 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 14, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 318, and are 37 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th June 1966, was 19,557. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·3°, being 2·2° above that for the previous week, and 2·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·66 inch, and the mean sunshine 48·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 26 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd July 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	9	..	..	..	50	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	3	..	1	1	52	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	4	4	7	..	6	2	..	..	..	17
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	5	..	1	1	58	..	3	2	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	45	9	..	..	4	4	20	..	22	10	..	..	..	21
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2-7-66	..	5	15	..	2	1	75	..	5	27	..	..	..	77	1	..	1	51	9	..	..	5	4	39	..	33	12	..	..	..	30
" " " 25-6-66	..	2	51	..	2	4	78	..	1	13	2	..	..	93	1	..	1	59	5	1	..	..	3	21	..	44	9	1	..	..	41
" " " 3-7-65	..	6	25	..	4	..	148	..	4	34	..	..	..	171	..	..	..	55	4	..	..	2	2	27	..	44	8	..	..	1	19

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 26

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd JULY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th JUNE 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average on all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th June 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	382	151	221	18	5	208	10·9	11	8	..	9	3	1	..	1	..	45	12	40	5	10	10	126	71	44	58·6	0·50	53·2	5449
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	163	101	105	8	5	103	11·4	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	24	6	22	5	3	5	76	69	48	59·1	0·48	50·7	1353
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	57	31	43	8	..	35	9·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	7	2	12	..	..	3	19	65	47	55·9	1·52	29·8	647
4. Dundee .	185,327	83	19	43	2	1	42	11·8	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	15	4	2	2	30	72	43	59·1	0·53	N.A.	803
5. Paisley .	95,447	27	17	16	2	..	14	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	2	..	1	1	10	70	46	59·2	0·37	53·6	605
6. Greenock .	71,686	22	30	10	2	..	8	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	3	69	48	57·9	0·53	49·6	543
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	27	7	9	..	1	10	6·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	825
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	29	12	6	..	..	6	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	399
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	10	9	9	..	1	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	290
10. Clydebank .	50,716	19	9	13	..	2	15	15·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	2	1	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	528
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	16	7	11	..	..	11	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	326
12. Dunfermline	49,148	17	10	9	2	1	8	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	258
13. Ayr . .	46,495	12	12	11	1	..	10	11·2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	390
14. Hamilton .	45,893	15	5	5	..	1	6	6·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	576
15. Perth . .	41,480	10	7	10	2	..	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	4	70	44	58·6	0·70	51·1	118
16. Falkirk .	38,037	9	13	13	3	..	10	13·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	274
17. Airdrie .	35,638	11	7	5	..	1	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	256
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 2nd July 1966	2,536,776	909	447	540	48	18	510	10·5	20	12	1	14	6	3	..	2	..	110	31	117	19	18	33	318	72†	43†	58·3‡	0·66‡	48·0‡	
25th June 1966	2,536,776	896	397	496	51	27	472	9·7	9	15	..	23	5	6	1	4	1	92	19	113	18	22	15	281	68†	45†	56·1‡	2·10‡	16 4‡	
3rd July 1965	2,566,889‖	938	452	510	102	68	476	9·7	22	9	1	16	5	5	1	1	..	101	35	105	12	18	20	301	74†	41†	56·5‡	0·10‡	43·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 27

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th July 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	25,001	410	10,885	17,390	624
1965	27,230	509	10,564	17,112	654
1964	28,226	547	10,559	16,203	728

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th July 1966, the births of 976 living children, and of 6 stillborn children, 553 marriages and 484 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·4 and the death-rate 9·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 6 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·9 in Ayr to 5·7 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·2 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 114 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 309, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th July 1966, was 19,548. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·8°, being 0·5° below that for the previous week, but 0·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch, and the mean sunshine 30·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 27 — Week ended Saturday, 9th July 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	79	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	3	..	2	3	23	..	..	7	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	11	3	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	3	..	2	3	27	..	..	7	..	..	1	9	..	..	1	49	5	..	..	2	..	10	..	29	6	1	..	..	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 9-7-66	..	2	13	..	2	4	34	..	1	28	..	..	1	118	1	..	2	53	6	..	..	2	..	24	..	39	9	1	..	1	..	22
" " " 2-7-66	..	5	15	..	2	1	75	..	5	27	..	..	..	77	1	..	1	51	9	..	..	5	4	39	..	33	12	..	..	..	..	30
" " " 10-7-65	1	3	6	..	1	..	101	..	2	9	1	..	..	82	..	..	..	59	7	..	..	4	2	14	..	34	13	..	..	..	..	13

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 27

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th JULY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th JULY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th July 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	392	212	206	17	4	193	10·2	2	6	1	8	2	2	..	2	1	48	13	44	5	5	11	116	66	49	57·6	0·15	18·9	5485
2. Edinburgh	471,941	144	147	96	13	5	88	9·7	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	20	5	19	1	4	7	59	68	49	58·1	0·22	30·2	1248
3. Aberdeen	184,161	61	33	25	4	..	21	5·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	1	..	..	16	72	46	56·9	0·32	28·5	593
4. Dundee	185,327	74	28	37	4	..	33	9·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	2	10	..	3	1	20	76	47	59·1	0·03	N.A.	763
5. Paisley	95,447	41	19	24	2	1	23	12·6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	7	2	..	..	16	66	51	58·6	0·09	21·4	646
6. Greenock	71,686	32	15	21	2	..	19	13 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	1	..	..	14	65	50	57·8	0·10	23·3	532
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	37	14	7	..	5	12	8·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	766
8. Coatbridge	53,479	19	11	8	2	2	8	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	403
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	22	7	13	2	..	11	11·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	281
10. Clydebank	50,716	23	10	11	..	..	11	11·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	724
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	19	6	14	..	..	14	15·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	9	67	43	56·0	0·44	48·1	331
12. Dunfermline	49,148	20	9	10	2	..	8	8·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	237
13. Ayr	46,495	19	8	16	2	2	16	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	375
14. Hamilton	45,893	13	8	5	..	..	5	5·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	609
15. Perth	41,480	22	8	7	1	1	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	6	72	45	58·3	0·00	40·1	120
16. Falkirk	38,037	20	11	12	5	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	326
17. Airdrie	35,638	18	7	7	1	2	8	11·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	278
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 9th July 1966	2,536,776	976	553	519	57	22	484	9·9	6	12	1	20	2	5	1	3	1	106	31	114	12	15	22	309	76†	43†	57·8‡	0·17‡	30·1‡	
2nd July 1966	2,536,776	909	447	540	48	18	510	10·5	20	12	1	14	6	3	..	2	..	110	31	117	19	18	33	318	72†	43†	58·3‡	0·66‡	48·0‡	
10th July 1965	2,566,889‖	992	551	581	108	83	556	11·3	16	8	1	17	..	6	2	4	..	112	34	128	17	23	28	348	66†	39†	52·3‡	0·49‡	36·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 28

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th July 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	25,924	422	11,366	17,908	646
1965	28,174	528	11,020	17,605	688
1964	29,232	568	11,057	16,719	752

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th July 1966, the births of 923 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 481 marriages and 518 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 10·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 13 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·0 in Kirkcaldy to 5·5 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·4 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 123 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 107 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 321, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th July 1966, was 17,957. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·4°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week, and 2·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·43 inch, and the mean sunshine 29·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	9
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	11
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	..	2	..	..	1	29	..	2	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	18	1	1	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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GRAND TOTAL FOR 16 7-66	..	4	2	..	..	1	39	..	5	9	6	..	..	95	..	..	..	69	3	..	..	1	1	22	..	44	8	1	..	..	..	31
,, ,, ,, 9-7-66	..	2	13	..	2	4	34	..	1	28	..	..	1	118	1	..	2	53	6	..	..	2	..	24	..	39	9	1	..	1	..	22
,, ,, ,, 17-7-65	1	3	10	..	..	..	111	..	4	4	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	43	7	..	..	1	..	6	..	58	13	..	..	..	..	16

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th JULY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th JULY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th July 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	390	175	187	10	20	197	10·4	7	6	1	8	..	2	1	1	..	45	17	43	6	10	12	114	65	49	56·3	0·40	30·4	5292
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	164	80	97	5	8	100	11·0	3	4	..	5	1	2	1	..	..	21	4	21	3	4	8	60	65	48	56·5	0·61	29·9	1405
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	52	65	47	7	3	43	12·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	15	3	2	2	30	69	45	53·6	0·69	29·1	536
4. Dundee .	185,327	54	21	41	3	4	42	11·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	8	1	2	2	30	69	46	56·9	0·50	N.A.	729
5. Paisley .	95,447	37	13	27	8	..	19	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	14	65	50	57·4	0·23	30·4	547
6. Greenock .	71,686	31	4	16	2	..	14	10·2	..	2	..	3	.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	343
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	25	22	10	..	1	11	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	725
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	23	9	11	1	1	11	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	360
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	11	26	18	5	1	14	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	279
10. Clydebank .	50,716	18	4	13	2	..	11	11·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	436
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	13	11	10	..	1	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	287
12. Dunfermline	49,148	22	10	10	1	1	10	10·6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	224
13. Ayr . .	46,495	11	3	13	5	..	8	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	386
14. Hamilton .	45,893	15	17	7	..	1	8	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	501
15. Perth . .	41,480	19	4	10	3	1	8	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6	66	48	57·4	0·15	29·5	124
16. Falkirk .	38,037	22	10	5	2	1	4	5·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	198
17. Airdrie .	35,638	16	7	6	..	1	7	10·2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	257
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 16th July 1966	2,536,776	923	481	528	54	44	518	10·6	12	15	1	22	2	6	2	1	..	107	28	123	15	23	29	321	69†	45†	56·4‡	0·43‡	29·9‡	
9th July 1966	2,536,776	976	553	519	57	22	484	9·9	6	12	1	20	2	5	1	3	1	106	31	114	12	15	22	309	76†	43†	57·8‡	0·17‡	30 1‡	
17th July 1965	2,566,889‖	944	456	540	116	69	493	10·0	19	22	2	34	5	10	..	..	..	104	31	105	11	20	17	300	71†	35†	53·4‡	0·41‡	45·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 29

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd July 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	26,747	438	11,852	18,415	669
1965	29,116	543	11,617	18,118	707
1964	30,283	595	11,524	17,228	775

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd July 1966, the births of 823 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 486 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·0 and the death-rate 10·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·1 less than in the previous week, and 4·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 1·7 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·2 in Airdrie to 3·9 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 10·3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 310, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th July 1966, was 18,428. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59·9°, being 3·5° above that for the previous week, and 0·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch, and the mean sunshine 78·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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No. 29 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd July 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	2	..	4	..	41	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	3	..	4	..	42	..	..	7	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	59	9	..	..	..	6	..	21	7	..	..	..	..	..	16
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-7-66	..	4	5	..	4	..	54	..	1	12	..	..	1	101	..	..	..	66	9	..	..	..	13	..	30	11	..	..	..	..	..	25
" " " 16 7-66	..	4	2	..	..	1	39	..	5	9	6	..	..	95	..	..	..	69	3	..	..	1	1	22	..	44	8	1	..	..	..	31
" " " 24-7-65	..	8	10	..	3	2	95	1	1	65	1	..	..	31	1	..	1	62	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	49	15	..	..	..	..	10

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 29

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd JULY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th JULY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th July 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	351	191	209	13	15	211	11·1	9	8	1	13	1	4	..	6	..	43	17	41	6	17	11	124	80	46	60·4	0·02	83·8	5449
2. Edinburgh	471,941	130	71	98	6	1	93	10·3	1	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	19	4	23	4	6	1	58	76	48	59·8	..	79·0	981
3. Aberdeen	184,161	37	35	47	4	2	45	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	10	..	2	5	32	72	43	56·3	..	70·9	535
4. Dundee	185,327	55	37	27	2	3	28	7·9	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	10	..	..	1	17	79	40	59·5	0·22	N.A.	709
5. Paisley	95,447	34	11	27	4	..	23	12·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	4	..	..	3	15	82	47	61·1	0·01	78·7	696
6. Greenock	71,686	22	11	15	3	..	12	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	7	78	48	61·1	0·02	81·3	389
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	17	15	13	1	1	13	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	853
8. Coatbridge	53,479	31	11	6	2	..	4	3·9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	375
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	19	13	11	2	..	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	233
10. Clydebank	50,716	27	2	5	1	2	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	448
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	15	6	11	..	..	11	11·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	253
12. Dunfermline	49,148	21	24	10	1	..	9	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	210
13. Ayr	46,495	12	15	13	6	1	8	9·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	463
14. Hamilton	45,893	17	19	8	1	2	9	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	538
15. Perth	41,480	9	4	9	..	..	9	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	7	84	40	60·8	0·08	76·0	106
16. Falkirk	38,037	11	9	10	3	1	8	11·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	230
17. Airdrie	35,638	15	12	8	..	1	9	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	248
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 23rd July 1966	2,536,776	823	486	527	49	29	507	10·4	16	12	2	23	1	8	..	7	..	102	35	118	16	27	23	310	84†	40†	59·9‡	0·05‡	78·3‡	
16th July 1966	2,536,776	923	481	528	54	44	518	10·6	12	15	1	22	2	6	2	1	..	107	28	123	15	23	29	321	69†	45†	56·4‡	0·43‡	29 9‡	
24th July 1965	2,566,889‖	942	597	579	132	66	513	10·4	15	10	2	19	1	7	1	5	..	117	33	108	15	24	29	320	72†	41†	57·5‡	0·69‡	14·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 30

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th July 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	27,700	447	12,297	18,903	682
1965	30,021	559	12,005	18,655	723
1964	31,243	607	12,088	17,745	788

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th July 1966, the births of 953 living children, and of 9 stillborn children, 445 marriages and 488 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·1 and the death-rate 10·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 9 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, but 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·1 in Perth to 4·1 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·4 and in Edinburgh 10·8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 110 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 13, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 310, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th July 1966, was 16,970. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·1°, being 4·8° below that for the previous week, and 4·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch, and the mean sunshine 37·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 30 — Week ended Saturday, 30th July 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	11
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-7-66	..	3	6	..	5	1	58	..	..	15	3	..	..	93	..	..	..	64	5	..	..	9	2	8	..	42	13	1	..	..	..	17
" " " 23 7-66	..	4	5	..	4	..	54	..	1	12	..	..	1	101	..	..	..	66	9	..	..	..	..	13	..	30	11	..	..	..	..	25
" " " 31-7-65	..	5	4	..	3	1	136	1	4	13	..	..	2	22	1	..	..	73	6	..	..	2	1	17	..	39	8	..	..	..	..	12

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 30

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th JULY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th JULY 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th July 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	438	145	185	15	9	179	9·4	2	6	1	8	1	..	1	1	..	48	13	33	7	8	9	109	66	46	55·3	1·07	41·7	5010
2. Edinburgh	471,941	142	97	105	10	3	98	10·8	2	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	21	5	25	4	6	2	66	65	47	56·0	0·74	33·3	1404
3. Aberdeen	184,161	47	40	39	3	1	37	10·5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	8	..	1	7	23	65	42	53·2	0·77	33·6	483
4. Dundee	185,327	62	62	41	3	1	39	11·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	12	3	3	..	22	68	44	55·7	1·03	N.A.	827
5. Paisley	95,447	28	22	19	4	3	18	9·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6	..	..	..	13	66	47	56·5	0·96	40·5	595
6. Greenock	71,686	26	5	13	3	1	11	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	11	63	41	54·0	0·97	36·8	604
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	37	9	14	1	..	13	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	457
8. Coatbridge	53,479	29	2	15	5	..	10	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	295
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	17	6	15	3	1	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	144
10. Clydebank	50,716	19	2	2	..	2	4	4·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	562
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	12	15	10	..	...	10	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	293
12. Dunfermline	49,148	25	13	8	..	1	9	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	206
13. Ayr	46,495	13	11	10	..	..	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	312
14. Hamilton	45,893	16	2	7	1	1	7	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	317
15. Perth	41,480	15	6	15	3	..	12	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	9	65	42	55·3	0·96	37·4	134
16. Falkirk	38,037	12	5	13	5	..	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	275
17. Airdrie	35,638	15	3	7	1	4	10	14·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	171
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 30th July 1966	2,536,776	953	445	518	57	27	488	10·0	9	10	1	13	2	2	1	3	..	124	32	110	15	20	22	310	68†	41†	55·1‡	0·93‡	37·2‡	
23rd July 1966	2,536,776	823	486	527	49	29	507	10·4	16	12	2	23	1	8	..	7	..	102	35	118	16	27	23	310	84†	40†	59·9‡	0·05‡	78·3‡	
31st July 1965	2,566,889‖	905	388	573	120	84	537	10·9	16	8	..	16	1	6	..	4	2	102	30	121	20	34	18	340	65†	37†	52·2‡	2·25‡	30·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 31

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th August 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	28,617	469	12,689	19,420	704
1965	31,035	578	12,394	19,194	751
1964	32,327	630	12,493	18,211	814

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th August 1966, the births of 917 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 392 marriages and 517 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 10·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·6 in Airdrie to 4·1 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·8 and in Edinburgh 11·4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 329, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd August 1966, was 16,451. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·9, being 1·2° below that for the previous week, and 4·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·42 inches, and the mean sunshine 32·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 31 — Week ended Saturday, 6th August 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	..	..	5	2	34	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	9	5	1	..	..	..	20
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	2	..	5	2	44	..	1	2	1	..	...	6	..	..	..	44	12	..	..	1	6	4	..	16	7	1	..	..	..	28
GRAND TOTAL FOR 6-8-66	..	2	3	..	6	2	65	..	1	6	1	..	..	59	..	..	..	46	12	..	..	1	6	11	..	22	11	1	..	..	..	31
" " " 30-7-66	..	3	6	..	5	1	58	..	..	15	3	..	..	93	..	..	..	64	5	..	..	9	2	8	..	42	13	1	..	..	..	17
" " " 7-8-65	..	3	5	..	..	..	106	..	2	22	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	38	15	..	..	4	5	9	..	44	8	..	..	3	..	16

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th AUGUST 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd AUGUST 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd Aug. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	387	132	208	12	9	205	10·8	13	9	..	10	3	2	..	..	..	52	18	49	5	6	5	123	63	43	54·0	0·67	39·1	4765
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	159	79	107	8	4	103	11.4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	8	27	4	4	9	70	65	46	54·1	2·60	28·4	1247
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	42	49	39	5	2	36	10·2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	8	1	..	3	23	60	41	51·8	1·79	19·5	635
4. Dundee .	185,327	73	23	46	3	2	45	12·7	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	16	3	12	..	1	1	26	66	44	54·6	3·06	N.A.	504
5. Paisley .	95,447	45	16	27	2	..	25	13·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	14	67	43	55·3	0·44	48·4	618
6. Greenock .	71,686	31	14	18	3	..	15	10·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	10	64	42	54·0	0·49	46·4	603
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	28	6	13	..	1	14	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	577
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	21	3	10	2	1	9	8·8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	254
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	10	9	9	3	1	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	124
10. Clydebank .	50,716	17	7	6	2	..	4	4·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	536
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	11	9	7	..	..	7	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	65	40	53·4	0·43	49·0	239
12. Dunfermline	49,148	21	10	14	2	..	12	12·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	185
13. Ayr . .	46,495	12	13	8	..	2	10	11·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	301
14. Hamilton .	45,893	16	4	5	..	..	5	5·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	423
15. Perth . .	41,480	15	7	5	1	..	4	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	65	42	53·6	1·86	31·5	121
16. Falkirk .	38,037	12	8	8	2	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	260
17. Airdrie .	35,638	17	3	8	1	3	10	14·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	214
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th August 1966	2,536,776	917	392	538	46	25	517	10·6	22	20	..	22	4	6	..	1	..	110	34	125	14	19	20	329	67†	40†	53·9‡	1·42‡	32·8‡	
30th July 1966	2,536,776	953	445	518	57	27	488	10·0	9	10	1	13	2	2	1	3	..	124	32	110	15	20	22	310	68†	41†	55·1‡	0·93‡	37·2‡	
7th August 1965	2,566,889‖	1014	389	546	125	118	539	10·9	19	23	..	28	8	8	..	4	..	122	42	119	20	18	31	330	65†	32†	53·0‡	1·41‡	41·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040) Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 32

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th August 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	29,589	486	13,114	19,932	728
1965	32,019	591	12,793	19,725	774
1964	33,327	658	12,951	18,677	838

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th August 1966, the births of 972 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 425 marriages and 512 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·7 and the death-rate 10·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·5 in Kilmarnock to 8·0 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·1 and in Edinburgh 10·3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases, due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 106 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 314, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th August 1966, was 18,599. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·5°, being 1·6° above that for the previous week, but 2·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 2·37 inches, and the mean sunshine 11·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	1	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	10
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	1	..	2	..	29	..	1	7	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	1	..	2	..	32	..	1	7	2	..	..	8	1	..	..	48	6	..	..	1	2	1	..	21	6	6	..	..	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-8-66	..	2	6	..	2	..	42	..	1	19	2	..	1	77	2	..	..	50	6	..	..	1	2	7	..	32	9	6	..	..	..	26
" " " 6-8-66	..	2	3	..	6	2	65	..	1	6	1	..	..	59	..	..	..	46	12	..	..	1	6	11	..	22	11	1	..	..	..	31
" " " 14-8-65	..	1	8	..	1	..	121	..	5	62	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	35	6	..	..	3	1	9	..	36	5	1	..	2	..	12

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th AUGUST 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th AUGUST 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th Aug. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	402	162	194	12	10	192	10·1	8	5	2	12	2	..	1	2	1	42	12	36	7	9	11	105	66	48	56·2	2·65	9·0	5574
2. Edinburgh	471,941	170	98	99	7	1	93	10.3	3	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	28	6	20	3	2	4	66	64	50	54·6	3·19	11·1	1211
3. Aberdeen	184,161	53	46	41	7	1	35	9·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	8	1	2	3	23	66	43	53·8	1·52	16·3	625
4. Dundee	185,327	55	20	39	3	..	36	10·1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	7	1	..	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	436
5. Paisley	95,447	35	9	20	4	..	16	8·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	67	47	56·8	2·81	10·0	592
6. Greenock	71,686	31	11	22	5	1	18	13·1	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	604
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	38	13	15	..	2	17	11·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	857
8. Coatbridge	53,479	22	8	13	3	1	11	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	412
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	20	7	10	3	2	9	9·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	267
10. Clydebank	50,716	21	10	10	..	2	12	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	424
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	16	4	19	1	..	18	19·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	..	9	65	43	55·9	2·38	10·9	139
12. Dunfermline	49,148	24	8	13	2	..	11	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	242
13. Ayr	46,495	21	10	14	6	1	9	10·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	383
14. Hamilton	45,893	23	3	4	..	3	7	8·0	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	649
15. Perth	41,480	13	5	12	3	..	9	11·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	5	65	45	55·6	1·64	10·7	121
16. Falkirk	38,037	15	6	19	9	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	277
17. Airdrie	35,638	13	5	8	..	1	9	13·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	284
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 13th August 1966	2,536,776	972	425	552	65	25	512	10·5	17	16	2	24	5	4	1	3	1	110	28	106	15	19	29	314	67†	43†	55·5‡	2·37‡	11·3‡	
6th August 1966	2,536,776	917	392	538	46	25	517	10·6	22	20	..	22	4	6	..	1	..	110	34	125	14	19	20	329	67†	40†	53·9‡	1·42‡	32 8‡	
14th August 1965	2,566,889‖	984	399	566	119	84	531	10·8	13	17	2	23	4	8	..	3	..	99	35	126	16	13	25	330	77†	38†	57·8‡	0·26‡	31·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

Typhoid Fever (040) Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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No. 33

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th August 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	30,481	505	13,455	20,491	750
1965	32,945	609	13,189	20,255	802
1964	34,358	678	13,335	19,155	859

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th August 1966, the births of 892 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 341 marriages and 559 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·0 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Falkirk to 6·5 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 115 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 358, and are 44 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 37, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th August 1966, was 19,111. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·6°, being 2·1° above that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch, and the mean sunshine 34·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Glasgow B.	..	..	1	..	2	..	47	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	1	..	2	..	51	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	51	2	..	..	6	3	4	..	26	3	3	..	..	..	..	31
GRAND TOTAL FOR 20-8-66	..	3	3	..	2	..	70	..	1	6	..	..	..	55	..	..	2	57	2	..	..	6	3	8	..	42	10	3	..	..	..	..	39
" " " 13-8-66	..	2	6	..	2	..	42	..	1	19	2	..	1	77	2	..	..	50	6	..	..	1	2	7	..	32	9	6	..	..	..	..	26
" " " 21-8-65	..	6	5	..	5	..	102	..	2	7	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	59	10	..	..	1	1	12	..	42	10	..	..	37	..	..	19

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th AUGUST 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th AUGUST 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th Aug. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990.855	382	132	224	17	7	214	11·3	12	6	2	11	..	1	..	1	..	46	12	42	9	14	16	134	71	41	57·5	0·64	32·0	5884
2. Edinburgh	471,941	163	59	124	12	4	116	12·8	3	3	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	28	2	22	2	6	10	71	69	43	59·0	1·27	28·0	1331
3. Aberdeen	184,161	45	33	49	7	1	43	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	9	..	2	3	27	70	41	55·4	0·31	36·4	589
4. Dundee	185,327	62	25	38	3	5	40	11·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	6	3	..	4	26	71	43	58·4	0·55	N.A.	802
5. Paisley	95,447	33	6	20	3	1	18	9·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	3	..	..	..	10	70	41	58·7	0·69	37·3	505
6. Greenock	71,686	26	9	10	..	..	10	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	68	44	58·0	0·84	40·7	632
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	33	11	16	..	2	18	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	844
8. Coatbridge	53,479	20	10	17	9	1	9	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	402
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	12	9	17	4	..	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	225
10. Clydebank	50,716	12	8	11	1	3	13	13·4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	453
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	19	3	6	..	..	6	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	67	39	56·7	1·70	29·9	197
12. Dunfermline	49,148	17	8	10	1	..	9	9·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	219
13. Ayr	46,495	12	5	15	3	1	13	14·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	346
14. Hamilton	45,893	19	7	8	..	2	10	11·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	617
15. Perth	41,480	16	5	12	3	1	10	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	7	72	38	57·0	0·52	38·2	132
16. Falkirk	38,037	13	6	15	4	1	12	16·5	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	6	.	..	..	..	..	244
17. Airdrie	35,638	8	5	4	..	1	5	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	278
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 20th August 1966	2,536,776	892	341	596	67	30	559	11·5	19	10	2	22	1	3	..	1	..	121	27	115	16	27	37	358	72†	38†	57·6‡	0·82‡	34·6‡	
13th August 1966	2,536,776	972	425	552	65	25	512	10·5	17	16	2	24	5	4	1	3	1	110	28	106	15	19	29	314	67†	43†	55·5‡	2·37‡	11·3‡	
21st August 1965	2,566,889‖	926	396	546	110	94	530	10·8	18	19	3	28	8	6	1	1	..	117	35	102	10	26	31	328	71†	46†	58·2‡	0·73‡	20·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 34

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 27th August 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	31,363	521	13,878	21,036	778
1965	33,859	630	13,567	20,756	826
1964	35,329	691	13,717	19,675	889

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th August 1966, the births of 882 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 423 marriages and 545 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·9 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·2 in Kilmarnock to 6·8 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·4 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 120 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 127 to malignant neoplasms, 40 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 46, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd August 1966, was 20,015. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·0°, being 4·6° below that for the previous week, and 3·7 below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch, and the mean sunshine 49·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	35	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	3	..	1	..	37	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	21	5	..	..	..	20
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	2	..	44	..	..	5	2	..	..	13	1	..	1	47	11	..	..		1	4	..	30	10	..	..	..	..	25
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-8-66	..	1	4	..	2	..	64	..	2	6	2	..	..	57	1	..	3	52	11	..	..	..	2	7	..	41	12	..	..	..	..	38
" " " 20-8-66	..	3	3	..	2	..	70	..	1	6	..	..	..	55	..	..	2	57	2	..	..	6	3	8	..	42	10	3	..	..	..	39
" " " 28-8-65	..	6	13	..	2	..	91	..	3	17	..	..	1	16	1	.	..	41	10		1	7	..	12	..	50	7	1	..	27	..	31

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th AUGUST 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd AUGUST 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd Aug. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	355	153	215	11	13	217	11·4	11	8	2	17	2	1	1	2	..	45	16	43	16	9	12	134	63	41	52·3	0·13	52·0	5879
2. Edinburgh	471,941	157	89	115	8	5	112	12·4	1	3	1	4	2	1	..	1	..	31	8	27	3	4	3	83	61	45	52·6	0·20	49·0	1294
3. Aberdeen	184,161	55	43	40	5	1	36	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	10	2	2	2	23	61	39	50·6	0·01	42·9	599
4. Dundee	185,327	61	38	45	5	..	40	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	12	2	2	3	30	66	41	53·7	0·14	N.A.	816
5. Paisley	95,447	30	8	15	..	..	15	8·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	1	8	68	41	54·6	0·08	50·4	679
6. Greenock	71,686	28	11	17	..	..	17	12·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	..	1	11	65	42	53·8	0·00	52·9	643
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	26	14	9	..	2	11	7·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	872
8. Coatbridge	53,479	24	6	8	1	..	7	6·8	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	444
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	12	8	12	..	1	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	260
10. Clydebank	50,716	17	6	9	..	..	9	9·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	403
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	19	7	12	..	2	14	15·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	296
12. Dunfermline	49,148	16	14	10	2	1	9	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	209
13. Ayr	46,495	15	8	14	2	..	12	7·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	398
14. Hamilton	45,893	14	5	5	..	2	7	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	656
15. Perth	41,480	16	8	12	2	..	10	12·6	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	8	65	39	53·3	0·16	48·8	117
16. Falkirk	38,037	14	3	12	3	1	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	294
17. Airdrie	35,638	23	2	7	1	..	6	8·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	358
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 27th August 1966	2,536,776	882	423	557	40	28	545	11·2	16	15	3	28	5	5	1	4	..	127	40	120	25	21	29	356	68†	39†	53·0‡	0·10‡	49·3‡	
20th August 1966	2,536,776	892	341	596	67	30	559	11·5	19	10	2	22	1	3	..	1	..	121	27	115	16	27	37	358	72†	38†	57·6‡	0·82‡	34·6‡	
28th August 1965	2,566,889‖	914	378	547	113	67	501	10·2	21	15	3	24	4	..	1	3	..	122	34	127	7	16	28	297	68†	37†	55·3‡	0·78‡	42·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040) Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd September 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	32,287	539	14,354	21,550	791
1965	34,772	649	14,052	21,229	841
1964	36,314	715	14,098	20,224	907

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd September 1966, the births of 924 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 476 marriages and 514 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate 10·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week, and 1·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, but 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·7 in Falkirk to 3·2 in Kilmarnock

In Glasgow the rate was 11·4 and in Edinburgh 10·8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 114 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 47, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 13, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 320, and are 36 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 40, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th August 1966, was 19,095. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·6°, being 4·6° above that for the previous week, and 1·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·27 inches, and the mean sunshine 13·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 35 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd September 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable*	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.*	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	8	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	12
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	..	8	..	3	1	76	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	57	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	3	1	95	..	..	5	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	68	11	..	..	8	13	6	..	22	7	..	..	..	..	59
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-9-66	..	1	11	..	3	1	120	..	1	17	3	..	2	33	2	..	1	75	13	..	..	8	13	8	..	34	11	..	..	..	..	70
" " " 27-8-66	..	1	4	..	2	..	64	..	2	6	2	..	..	57	1	..	3	52	11	..	..	..	2	7	..	41	12	..	..	..	..	38
" " " 4-9-65	..	5	10	..	2	2	120	..	2	7	5	..	..	11	1	..	..	26	5	..	..	4	5	12	..	46	8	1	..	12	..	27

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd SEPTEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th AUGUST 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th Aug. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	375	184	204	11	24	217	11·4	9	4	..	7	1	..	1	1	..	52	17	47	7	11	16	133	64	49	57·4	1·45	11·9	5560
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	167	86	96	8	10	98	10·8	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	28	8	21	4	6	10	59	66	49	57·3	0·65	10·7	1272
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	59	42	43	10	1	34	9·6	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	2	4	3	24	64	43	54·6	0·61	8·2	621
4. Dundee .	185,327	77	33	36	1	3	38	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	9	2	1	7	23	68	51	57·1	0·65	N.A.	755
5. Paisley .	95,447	36	16	24	3	1	22	12·0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	16	69	52	59·5	2·39	17·6	577
6. Greenock .	71,686	24	11	10	..	..	10	7·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	9	68	52	59·0	2·22	18·7	562
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	36	6	14	1	..	13	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	776
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	21	6	8	..	1	9	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	426
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	15	13	6	1	..	5	5·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	241
10. Clydebank .	50,716	12	5	13	1	..	12	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	394
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	13	6	3	..	..	3	3·2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	72	50	58·8	1·65	21·6	313
12. Dunfermline	49,148	22	14	9	1	..	8	8·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	265
13. Ayr . .	46,495	12	13	12	2	..	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	378
14. Hamilton .	45,893	13	12	6	..	1	7	8·0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	655
15. Perth . .	41,480	17	12	13	3	..	10	12·5	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	7	66	50	56·8	0·52	7·6	145
16. Falkirk .	38,037	9	4	14	4	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	273
17. Airdrie .	35,638	16	13	8	..	..	8	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	310
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd Sept. 1966	2,536,776	924	476	519	46	41	514	10·6	18	9	..	13	5	..	1	1	..	124	42	114	16	31	40	320	72†	43†	57·6‡	1·27‡	13·8‡	
27th August 1966	2,536,776	882	423	557	40	28	545	11·2	16	15	3	28	5	5	1	4	..	127	40	120	25	21	29	356	68†	39†	53·0‡	0·10‡	49·3‡	
4th Sept. 1965	2,566,889‖	913	485	515	100	58	473	9·6	19	7	1	15	2	6	..	1	..	108	31	109	7	23	25	301	66†	35†	52·7‡	0·93‡	36·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th September 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	33,221	559	14,973	22,069	819
1965	35,607	668	14,658	21,771	872
1964	37,269	727	14,603	20,759	930

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th September 1966, the births of 934 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 619 marriages and 519 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·7 and the death-rate 10·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·9 more than in the previous week, and 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·1 in Perth to 4·4 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·2 and in Edinburgh 12·3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 107 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 105 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 320, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 6th September 1966, was 20,939. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·8°, being 1·8° below that for the previous week, but 0·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·82 inch, and the mean sunshine 29·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	..	9
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	40	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	36	..	..	..	2	3	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	67
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
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Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	15	..	..	..	52	..	1	1	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	54	8	..	..	2	4	7	..	19	4	..	..	..	81
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-9-66	..	4	16	..	..	..	120	..	2	2	..	..	..	45	1	..	..	62	9	..	..	2	6	19	..	37	10	..	..	..	91
" " " 3-9-66	..	1	11	..	3	1	120	..	1	17	3	..	2	33	2	..	1	75	13	..	..	8	13	8	..	34	11	..	..	..	70
" " " 11-9-65	..	5	25	..	3	..	141	..	5	22	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	57	25	..	..	2	2	19	..	35	7	..	..	2	37

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 36

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th SEPTEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th SEPTEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th Sept. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	389	251	195	12	10	193	10·2	15	12	2	15	..	2	..	1	..	41	15	28	5	7	14	112	61	48	54·0	1·41	26·3	6282
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	168	107	114	6	3	111	12·3	2	3	..	6	2	2	..	..	..	26	9	24	4	2	5	70	64	47	56·7	0·20	33·8	1512
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	63	41	46	7	..	39	11·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	12	..	2	3	25	66	46	56·1	0·65	38·9	702
4. Dundee .	185,327	70	37	34	2	1	33	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	9	..	4	1	23	66	47	57·1	0·65	N.A.	809
5. Paisley .	95,447	33	21	24	3	1	22	12·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	5	3	1	3	15	63	50	56·9	0·81	24·5	599
6. Greenock .	71,686	28	21	17	..	..	17	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	2	9	62	49	56·2	1·41	19·6	620
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	28	15	15	..	3	18	12·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	811
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	25	14	10	3	..	7	6·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	453
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	12	11	10	2	1	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	276
10. Clydebank .	50,716	21	7	8	1	..	7	7·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	438
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	12	24	6	..	..	6	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	298
12. Dunfermline	49,148	16	16	12	2	..	10	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	231
13. Ayr . .	46,495	13	15	11	..	..	11	12·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	375
14. Hamilton .	45,893	19	12	8	..	3	11	12·5	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	684
15. Perth . .	41,480	19	9	12	1	1	12	15·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	7	64	32	53·9	0·58	30·9	157
16. Falkirk .	38,037	8	6	14	4	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	287
17. Airdrie .	35,638	10	12	2	..	1	3	4·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	304
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 10th Sept. 1966	2,536,776	934	619	538	43	24	519	10·7	20	21	2	28	2	7	..	1	..	105	34	107	14	24	31	320	66†	32†	55·8‡	0·82‡	29·0‡	
3rd Sept. 1966	2,536,776	924	476	519	46	41	514	10·6	18	9	..	13	5	..	1	1	..	124	42	114	16	31	40	320	72†	43†	57·6‡	1·27‡	13 8‡	
11th Sept. 1965	2,566,889‖	835	606	571	115	86	542	11·0	19	26	2	31	6	7	1	3	1	121	37	100	13	28	14	326	64†	41†	51·7‡	1·33‡	9·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 37

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th September 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	34,099	572	15,534	22,569	840
1965	36,512	685	15,222	22,294	894
1964	38,227	740	15,165	21,288	958

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th September 1966, the births of 878 living children, and of 13 stillborn children, 561 marriages and 500 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·5 and the death-rate 10·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·9 in Ayr to 3·4 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 119 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 113 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 22, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 13th September 1966, was 20,785. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·9°, being 0·9° below that for the previous week, but 1·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch, and the mean sunshine 34·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 37 — Week ended Saturday, 17th September 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	7	..	2	..	47	..	..	2	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	36	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	32
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	9	..	2	..	67	..	..	2	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	43	3	..	1	1	..	10	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	35
GRAND TOTAL FOR 17-9-66	..	3	9	..	2	..	104	..	1	6	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	49	3	..	1	1	..	14	1	22	4	..	..	..	..	49
,, ,, ,, 10-9-66	..	4	16	..	..	..	120	..	2	2	..	..	..	45	1	..	..	62	9	..	..	2	6	19	..	37	10	..	..	..	..	91
,, ,, ,, 18-9-65	..	2	12	..	3	..	145	..	3	19	1	..	1	22	3	.	..	47	10		..	3	1	44	..	26	5	..	.	..		21

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th SEPTEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th SEPTEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th Sept. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	357	218	221	14	4	211	11·1	7	10	..	13	1	3	..	2	..	50	12	39	4	14	10	122	61	44	54·3	1·15	34·2	6340
2. Edinburgh	471,941	151	110	122	12	4	114	12·6	2	3	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	27	8	29	2	5	4	69	65	43	55·4	0·58	35·1	1378
3. Aberdeen	184,161	52	32	39	13	1	27	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	10	..	3	1	17	67	42	54·4	0·44	33·8	716
4. Dundee	185,327	66	37	26	1	2	27	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	1	1	..	16	66	42	55·3	0·63	N.A.	876
5. Paisley	95,447	28	24	21	3	1	19	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	4	1	1	1	10	65	45	56·0	1·21	35·1	637
6. Greenock	71,686	31	17	16	1	1	16	11·6	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	1	9	65	44	54·8	1·76	35·5	555
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	19	16	9	..	..	9	6·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	866
8. Coatbridge	53,479	27	11	6	..	1	7	6·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	441
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	21	19	12	2	..	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	280
10. Clydebank	50,716	26	12	5	2	1	4	4·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	428
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	16	14	5	..	..	5	5·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	260
12. Dunfermline	49,148	14	6	10	2	1	9	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	276
13. Ayr	46,495	8	14	18	3	1	16	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	6	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	406
14. Hamilton	45,893	17	9	3	..	..	3	3·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	631
15. Perth	41,480	18	11	11	2	..	9	11·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	1	3	65	51	54·6	0·89	34·7	158
16. Falkirk	38,037	11	3	11	3	..	8	11·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	243
17. Airdrie	35,638	16	8	7	1	..	6	8·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	302
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th Sept. 1966	2,536,776	878	561	542	59	17	500	10·3	13	15	1	21	2	6	..	3	..	113	34	119	13	27	22	299	67†	42†	54·9‡	0·95‡	34·7‡	
10th Sept. 1966	2,536,776	934	619	538	43	24	519	10·7	20	21	2	28	2	7	..	1	..	105	34	107	14	24	31	320	66†	32†	55·8‡	0·82‡	29·0‡	
18th Sept. 1965	2,566,889‖	905	564	591	130	62	523	10·6	17	13	2	22	3	4	..	2	2	123	34	131	21	17	16	338	68†	41†	53·4‡	1·50‡	24 2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th September 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	35,035	588	16,152	23,081	870
1965	37,449	702	15,825	22,826	909
1964	39,205	757	15,686	21,800	979

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th September 1966, the births of 936 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 618 marriages and 512 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·7 and the death-rate 10·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·5 in Coatbridge to 4·1 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 11·6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 105 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 120 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 20th September 1966, was 20,684. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·9°, being 1·0° above that for the previous week, and 3·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch, and the mean sunshine 29·5 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	1	14	..	2	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	19
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	25	..	2	..	50	..	..	1	..	..	1	71	..	..	..	39	6	..	..	..	..	12	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	26
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-9-66	..	3	41	..	3	..	88	..	2	2	..	..	1	86	..	..	..	43	6	..	..	..	1	22	..	30	4	..	..	3	..	31
" " " 17-9-66	..	3	9	..	2	..	104	..	1	6	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	49	3	..	1	1	..	15	†..	22	4	..	..	..	..	49
" " " 25-9-65	..	4	24	..	2	1	115	..	2	8	..	..	2	22	3	..	..	46	9	..	..	2	2	26	..	40	8	..	..	..	..	24

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

† The case of smallpox appearing under Perth and Kinross C. at 17/9/66 was shown in error and was, in fact, a case of scarlet fever. The appropriate columns have been adjusted accordingly.

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th SEPTEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th SEPTEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th Sept. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	407	258	200	16	11	195	10·3	8	10	2	16	2	4	..	2	..	46	10	33	9	7	13	105	64	43	54·9	0·00	23·5	6349
2. Edinburgh	471,941	130	115	112	8	3	107	11·6	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	27	6	19	7	2	7	72	67	46	56·1	0·00	38·7	1006
3. Aberdeen	184,161	60	36	38	5	1	34	9·6	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	4	10	1	2	1	18	71	46	56·6	0·00	30·0	668
4. Dundee	185,327	56	41	36	3	1	34	9·6	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	10	1	7	1	1	..	23	68	47	57·0	0·00	36·7	974
5. Paisley	95,447	36	13	28	8	1	21	11·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	3	2	12	66	45	56·7	0·00	25·0	588
6. Greenock	71,686	36	22	14	2	..	12	8·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	674
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	21	24	12	1	..	11	7·5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	882
8. Coatbridge	53,479	19	10	16	..	2	18	17·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	5	..	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	421
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	24	18	10	1	..	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	306
10. Clydebank	50,716	18	14	11	3	1	9	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	457
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	26	7	9	..	2	11	11·9	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	5	64	40	54·2	0·00	17·8	268
12. Dunfermline	49,148	24	13	10	1	2	11	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	264
13. Ayr	46,495	19	8	14	4	2	12	13·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	360
14. Hamilton	45,893	26	15	12	..	2	14	15·9	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	669
15. Perth	41,480	11	9	11	4	..	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	6	70	46	56·1	0·01	34·9	179
16. Falkirk	38,037	9	10	8	5	..	3	4·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	255
17. Airdrie	35,638	14	5	4	..	..	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	344
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 24th Sept. 1966	2,536,776	936	618	545	61	28	512	10·5	16	20	2	30	3	10	..	5	..	120	31	105	21	19	33	300	71†	40†	55·9‡	0·00‡	29·5‡	
17th Sept. 1966	2,536,776	878	561	542	59	17	500	10·3	13	15	1	21	2	6	..	3	..	113	34	119	13	27	22	299	67†	42†	54·9‡	0·95‡	34·7‡	
25th Sept. 1965	2,566,889‖	937	603	577	136	91	532	10·8	17	9	2	15	1	5	..	1	..	117	31	122	7	28	27	344	66†	39†	54·9‡	1·66‡	11·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 39

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 1st October 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	35,899	610	16,829	23,643	893
1965	38,397	712	16,494	23,366	930
1964	40,168	777	16,240	22,328	1010

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st October 1966, the births of 864 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 677 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·9 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 1·6 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·2 in Ayr to 4·9 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·1 and in Edinburgh 11·2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 123 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 46, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 332, and are 32 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 37, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 27th September 1966, was 20,198. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·9°, being 4·0° below that for the previous week, and 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·81 inch, and the mean sunshine 2·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 39 — Week ended Saturday, 1st October 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Lanark C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	16	..	3	1	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	2	..	..	55	..	..	..	6	8	7	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	34
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	22	..	3	1	65	..	..	1	..	..	..	101	2	..	..	65	5	..	..	6	8	14	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	..	42
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-10-66	..	4	26	..	3	1	82	..	..	5	..	..	..	128	2	..	..	68	5	..	..	6	9	22	..	36	6	..	..	1	..	..	52
" " " 24-9-66	..	3	41	..	3	..	88	..	2	2	..	..	1	86	..	..	..	43	6	..	..	...	1	22	..	30	4	..	..	3	..	..	31
" " " 2-10-65	..	6	31	..	2	2	136	..	1	15	2	..	1	48	2	..	1	65	19	..	..	7	2	33	..	48	13	1	..	2	..	..	17

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st OCTOBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th SEPTEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th Sept. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	341	247	222	13	20	229	12·1	9	4	..	10	1	3	1	4	..	54	16	39	13	11	16	131	58	44	51·1	0·73	0·8	5334
2. Edinburgh	471,941	164	114	109	11	3	101	11·2	3	4	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	20	8	20	3	4	8	60	63	47	52·6	0·52	5·8	1551
3. Aberdeen	184,161	58	55	43	9	1	35	9·9	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	3	12	3	..	4	20	61	46	51·8	1·07	3·3	599
4. Dundee	185,327	59	45	46	6	3	43	12·1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	11	2	1	2	27	..	..	..	..	..	962
5. Paisley	95,447	31	26	21	2	..	19	10·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	4	..	1	..	12	59	43	52·2	0·65	2·1	639
6. Greenock	71,686	25	20	16	2	..	14	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	..	1	..	6	56	40	51·2	0·74	0·8	689
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	24	21	15	1	2	16	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	790
8. Coatbridge	53,479	12	18	5	..	..	5	4·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	471
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	19	26	10	3	..	7	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	341
10. Clydebank	50,716	25	12	13	..	2	15	15·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	376
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	21	15	11	1	1	11	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	335
12. Dunfermline	49,148	17	12	11	1	2	12	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	270
13. Ayr	46,495	16	18	17	1	2	18	20·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	415
14. Hamilton	45,893	18	19	11	..	3	14	15·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	617
15. Perth	41,480	9	10	11	1	..	10	12·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	5	60	43	52·6	1·13	0·5	179
16. Falkirk	38,037	11	9	10	2	..	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	303
17. Airdrie	35,638	14	10	6	1	..	5	7·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	297
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 1st Oct. 1966	2,536,776	864	677	577	54	39	562	11·6	22	14	1	23	4	5	2	4	..	124	41	123	24	22	37	332	63†	40†	51·9‡	0·81‡	2·2‡	
24th Sept. 1966	2,536,776	936	618	545	61	28	512	10·5	16	20	2	30	3	10	..	5	..	120	31	105	21	19	33	300	71†	40†	55·9‡	0·00‡	29·5‡	
2nd Oct. 1965	2,566,889‖	948	669	571	128	97	540	11·0	10	11	5	21	..	8	2	2	..	128	39	110	12	36	29	346	72†	42†	52·7‡	0·69‡	10·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

Typhoid Fever (040) Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th October 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	36,836	621	17,731	24,185	913
1965	39,422	732	17,504	23,855	952
1964	41,238	795	16,872	22,878	1,037

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th October 1966, the births of 937 living children, and of 11 stillborn children, 902 marriages and 542 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18·5 and the death-rate 11·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 12 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 more than in the previous week, but 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·6 more than in the previous week, and 3·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, but 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Perth to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·8 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 138 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 114 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 4th October 1966, was 23,459. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47·3°, being 4·6° below that for the previous week, and 4·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·56 inches, and the mean sunshine 1·39 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	4
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	20	2	..	..	..	..	38
Glasgow B.	..	1	16	..	2	1	67	.	1	23	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	22	..	2	1	74	..	1	23	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	84	13	..	..	3	..	6	..	35	12	..	..	..	..	43
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-10-66	..	1	29	..	3	1	100	..	1	25	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	88	13	..	..	3	..	14	..	47	13	..	..	..	..	53
" " " 1-10-66	..	4	26	..	3	1	82	..	..	5	..	..	..	128	2	..	..	68	5	..	..	6	9	22	..	36	6	..	..	1	..	52
" " " 9-10-65	..	4	18	..	4	..	151	..	2	19	..	..	2	34	..	.	2	68	13		..	7	7	33	..	23	8	..	..	5	.	23

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th OCTOBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th OCTOBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th Oct. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	399	346	232	15	8	225	11·8	5	10	..	13	2	1	..	3	..	47	16	57	10	9	9	132	58	32	46·4	1·69	14·0	7157
2. Edinburgh	471,941	161	168	124	15	4	113	12 5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	18	4	31	2	6	7	76	59	38	48·8	0·84	18·8	1698
3. Aberdeen	184,161	62	58	38	5	1	34	9·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	2	7	..	2	..	28	57	31	45·8	1·56	24·2	812
4. Dundee	185,327	59	66	43	2	..	41	11·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	15	3	9	1	1	1	26	57	31	47·2	1·42	N.A.	779
5. Paisley	95,447	33	45	8	..	3	11	6·0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	10	58	34	48·1	1·68	12·3	730
6. Greenock	71,686	13	21	18	1	..	17	12 4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	7	..	..	2	9	57	36	48·0	2·05	13·7	710
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	25	20	11	..	..	11	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	814
8. Coatbridge	53,479	21	16	8	2	1	7	6·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	515
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	21	23	12	2	1	11	11·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	319
10. Clydebank	50,716	25	18	11	1	2	12	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	505
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	12	12	10	1	..	9	9·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	319
12. Dunfermline	49,148	21	25	12	3	1	10	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	308
13. Ayr	46,495	12	21	9	3	1	7	7·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	366
14. Hamilton	45,893	19	15	10	1	3	12	13·6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	682
15. Perth	41,480	23	9	15	2	..	13	16·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	1	10	58	27	46·7	1·70	14·5	206
16. Falkirk	38,037	10	21	9	4	..	5	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	354
17. Airdrie	35,638	21	18	4	..	..	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	400
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 8th Oct. 1966	2,536,776	937	902	574	57	25	542	11·1	11	13	1	20	3	3	..	7	..	114	31	138	16	21	26	349	59†	27†	47·3‡	1·56‡	13·9‡	
1st Oct. 1966	2,536,776	864	677	577	54	39	562	11·6	22	14	1	23	4	5	2	4	..	124	41	123	24	22	37	332	63†	40†	51·9‡	0·81‡	2·2‡	
9th Oct. 1965	2,566,889‖	1025	1010	517	118	90	489	9·9	20	15	1	22	5	2	..	6	..	113	38	113	13	21	17	311	65†	40†	53·0‡	0·54‡	6 4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

Typhoid Fever (040) Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480–483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th October 1966

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 *towns*

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	37,809	638	18,468	24,749	933
1965	40,355	754	18,195	24,380	981
1964	42,329	810	17,669	23,394	1,055

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th October 1966, the births of 973 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 737 marriages and 564 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·1 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average,

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Clydebank to 4·5 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 122 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 116 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 56, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 360, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 14, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 11th October 1966, was 27,272. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·2°, being 3·9° above that for the previous week, and 2·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch, and the mean sunshine 14·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	12
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	6	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	21	..	1	7	..	..	1	46	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	14
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	23	..	3	1	38	..	1	1	..	..	1	105	..	..	1	54	..	..	..	2	11	2	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	50
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	26	..	3	1	56	..	2	1	..	..	1	137	..	..	1	73	15	..	..	2	11	7	..	24	6	..	..	..	..	55
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-10-66	..	..	32	..	4	1	86	..	4	9	..	..	2	209	..	..	1	87	15	..	..	2	11	20	..	41	12	..	..	1	..	69
" " " 8-10-66	..	1	29	..	3	1	100	..	1	25	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	88	13	..	..	3	..	14	..	47	13	..	..	..	..	53
" " " 16-10-65	..	5	74	..	1	1	155	..	3	17	..	..	..	24	2	..	..	71	16	..	..	4	2	38	..	60	6	..	..	1	..	27

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th OCTOBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th OCTOBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (772, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th Oct. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	421	322	216	13	16	219	11·5	7	7	1	15	..	2	..	5	1	56	18	38	10	13	4	137	59	43	51·4	0·36	17·4	7987
2. Edinburgh	471,941	151	110	110	7	3	106	11·7	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	7	26	7	3	2	70	59	43	51·4	0·22	9·9	1942
3. Aberdeen	184,161	68	47	49	5	2	46	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	12	2	3	2	31	58	37	50·1	1·12	9·0	830
4. Dundee	185,327	75	38	39	3	3	39	11·0	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	9	4	1	2	25	58	40	51·3	0·28	12·6	1149
5. Paisley	95,447	38	32	29	4	..	25	13·7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	7	2	1	..	17	60	44	52·4	0·30	17·0	827
6. Greenock	71,686	30	24	16	1	1	16	11·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	1	7	58	44	51·4	0·50	22·9	786
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	25	19	13	1	1	13	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1097
8. Coatbridge	53,479	28	18	9	2	1	8	7·8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	580
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	18	15	16	2	1	15	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	402
10. Clydebank	50,716	22	8	18	..	..	18	18·5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	3	5	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	576
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	11	14	7	..	..	7	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	62	38	51·0	0·19	14·1	352
12. Dunfermline	49,148	19	13	14	3	1	12	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	382
13. Ayr	46,495	22	15	13	3	..	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	584
14. Hamilton	45,893	13	21	4	1	1	4	4·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	849
15. Perth	41,480	11	12	15	3	1	13	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	58	35	50·4	0·37	11·0	211
16. Falkirk	38,037	8	14	16	8	..	8	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	413
17. Airdrie	35,638	13	15	5	..	..	5	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	482
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 15th Oct. 1966	2,536,776	973	737	589	56	31	564	11·6	17	11	1	20	..	6	2	5	1	116	32	122	28	28	14	360	62†	35†	51·2‡	0·42‡	14·2‡	
8th Oct. 1966	2,536,776	937	902	574	57	25	542	11·1	11	13	1	20	3	3	..	7	..	114	31	138	16	21	26	349	59†	27†	47·3‡	1·56‡	13·9‡	
16th Oct. 1965	2,566,889‖	933	691	570	124	79	525	10·7	22	22	2	29	5	8	1	2	..	121	33	98	13	27	29	303	58†	33†	48·3‡	0·14‡	15·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 22nd October 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	38,753	653	19,094	25,309	961
1965	41,297	771	18,774	24,954	1,005
1964	43,380	833	18,251	23,981	1,087

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd October 1966, the births of 944 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 626 marriages and 560 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·9 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week, but 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·1 in Kirkcaldy and in Perth to 3·2 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 11·3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 125 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 131 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 54, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 346, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 18th October 1966, was 26,856. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·4°, being 2·8° below that for the previous week, but 0·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·75 inch, and the mean sunshine 13·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	67	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	33
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	..	21	..	5	3	48	..	1	2	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	35
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	28	..	5	3	60	..	1	2	2	..	..	123	..	..	..	94	13	..	..	..	2	7	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	42
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-10-66	..	..	36	..	8	3	109	..	1	16	2	..	..	202	1	..	..	97	14	..	..	..	2	15	..	35	9	..	..	..	..	76
" " " 15-10-66	..	..	32	..	4	1	86	..	4	9	..	..	2	209	..	..	1	87	15	..	..	2	11	20	..	41	12	..	..	1	..	69
" " " 23-10-65	..	6	56	..	3	..	150	..	4	14	2	..	..	31	1	.	..	79	12		..	3	3	36	..	48	15	..	..	2	..	24

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd OCTOBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th OCTOBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th Oct. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	390	281	214	12	9	211	11·1	10	8	..	16	2	4	1	3	..	47	20	45	13	12	10	125	56	32	46·1	0·83	6·7	7918
2. Edinburgh	471,941	146	103	108	6	..	102	11·3	1	5	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	22	8	26	4	8	5	68	57	39	49·4	0·23	26·4	2001
3. Aberdeen	184,161	59	35	50	10	2	42	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	1	13	1	2	1	28	58	37	48·3	0·73	16·8	836
4. Dundee	185,327	70	41	38	2	1	37	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	9	..	1	2	27	56	38	49·2	0·98	1·1	1171
5. Paisley	95,447	32	19	29	2	..	27	14·8	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	5	1	1	1	14	57	33	47·7	0·77	11·4	788
6. Greenock	71,686	36	17	21	1	..	20	14·5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	11	57	40	48·7	1·11	9·1	953
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	33	20	21	1	2	22	15·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	1	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	940
8. Coatbridge	53,479	28	11	13	2	..	11	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	421
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	11	8	22	2	..	20	20·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	9	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	402
10. Clydebank	50,716	22	10	11	1	2	12	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	521
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	17	11	3	..	..	3	3·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	60	33	49·3	0·50	11·1	358
12. Dunfermline	49,148	15	11	11	1	..	10	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	349
13. Ayr	46,495	11	11	8	2	1	7	7·8	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	479
14. Hamilton	45,893	19	10	2	..	1	3	3·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	854
15. Perth	41,480	18	10	16	2	2	16	20·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	..	..	1	10	56	33	48·6	0·84	23·0	202
16. Falkirk	38,037	22	16	14	2	..	12	16·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	443
17. Airdrie	35,638	15	12	4	..	1	5	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	413
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 22nd Oct. 1966	2,536,776	944	626	585	46	21	560	11·5	15	16	1	28	3	7	1	5	..	131	41	125	25	29	27	346	60†	32†	48·4‡	0·75‡	13·2‡	
15th Oct. 1966	2,536,776	973	737	589	56	31	564	11·6	17	11	1	20	..	6	2	5	1	116	32	122	28	28	14	360	62†	35†	51·2‡	0·42‡	14·2‡	
23rd Oct. 1965	2,566,889‖	942	579	622	125	77	574	11·7	17	20	..	24	5	7	..	5	..	131	47	121	11	32	23	355	61†	29†	46·6‡	0·00‡	29·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th October 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	39,653	668	19,662	25,891	982
1965	42,135	781	19,309	25,498	1,029
1964	44,358	850	18,811	24,558	1,105

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th October 1966, the births of 900 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 568 marriages and 582 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·7 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·7 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·2 in Aberdeen to 8·0 in Kirkcaldy.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 12·3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 121 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 127 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 53, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 361, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 36, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 25th October 1966, was 27,577. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·2°, being 5·2° below that for the previous week, and 2·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch, and the mean sunshine 30·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dundee B.	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																		25
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	20	..	..	..	56	..	..	1	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	4	4	8	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	40	..	..	..	80	..	1	2	2	..	..	189	..	..	..	124	24	..	..	4	6	20	..	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-10-66	..	4	44	..	..	..	113	..	2	3	2	..	..	263	..	..	1	132	25	..	..	4	6	32	..	32	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	68
" " " 22-10-66	..	..	36	..	8	3	109	..	1	16	2	..	..	202	1	..	..	97	14	..	..	..	2	15	..	35	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
" " " 30-10-65	..	4	89	..	4	..	132	..	2	14	1	..	1	36	..	..	..	69	16	..	1	3	..	35	..	62	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	23

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th OCTOBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th OCTOBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th Oct. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	355	237	233	15	17	235	12·4	7	4	1	9	..	..	1	1	1	45	11	55	14	16	19	131	54	31	43·1	0·00	32·5	8128
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	153	99	113	8	6	111	12·3	3	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	27	6	20	4	2	4	71	51	34	43·4	0·02	26·0	1996
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	45	33	62	15	3	50	14·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	2	13	..	..	3	39	51	34	42·9	0·41	28·6	947
4. Dundee .	185,327	75	29	46	3	1	44	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	11	..	2	3	36	54	32	42·9	0·05	N.A.	1084
5. Paisley .	95,447	40	20	21	4	2	19	10·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	..	1	..	13	55	32	44·6	0·03	37·0	947
6. Greenock .	71,686	40	15	15	2	..	13	9·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	1	8	54	35	44·6	0·02	37·6	836
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	20	26	15	1	5	19	13·0	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	961
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	23	12	13	3	1	11	10·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	514
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	23	16	11	4	1	8	8·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	405
10. Clydebank .	50,716	20	5	8	..	2	10	10·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	598
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	15	8	8	1	1	8	8·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	3	54	27	42·3	0·03	29·3	393
12. Dunfermline	49,148	25	10	10	2	..	8	8·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	300
13. Ayr . .	46,495	9	14	16	5	..	11	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	444
14. Hamilton .	45,893	21	10	8	1	3	10	11·4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	833
15. Perth . .	41,480	10	12	12	6	1	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	55	27	41·9	0·05	23·7	236
16. Falkirk .	38,037	11	12	13	3	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	457
17. Airdrie .	35,638	15	10	10	2	..	8	11·7	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	433
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 29th Oct. 1966	2,536,776	900	568	614	75	43	582	12·0	15	11	1	21	1	2	1	5	1	127	29	121	23	30	36	361	55†	27†	43·2‡	0·08‡	30·7‡	
22nd Oct. 1966	2,536,776	944	626	585	46	21	560	11·5	15	16	1	28	3	7	1	5	..	131	41	125	25	29	27	346	60†	32†	48·4‡	0·75‡	13·2‡	
30th Oct. 1965	2,566,889‖	838	535	626	152	70	544	11·1	10	15	2	24	1	11	..	6	..	119	28	118	21	22	32	338	59†	36†	48·2‡	1·42‡	13·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480–483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th November 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	40,480	682	20,259	26,453	1,004
1965	42,979	797	19,832	26,047	1,055
1964	45,351	870	19,334	25,108	1,124

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th November 1966, the births of 827 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 597 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·3 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·2 in Ayr to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 11·2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 137 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 106 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 60, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 1st November 1966, was 25,524. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·1°, being 3·1° below that for the previous week, and 5·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·58 inch, and the mean sunshine 11·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	1	2	..	..	1	93	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	17
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	1	5	..	..	1	94	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	18
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	.	1	31	..	1	..	57	..	2	3	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	2	2	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	27
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	32	..	1	..	80	..	3	3	..	..	..	150	..	..	2	119	16	..	..	2	3	15	..	24	5	..	..	..	..	32
GRAND TOTAL FOR 5-11-66	..	2	36	..	1	..	107	..	5	9	..	..	1	273	..	..	2	127	16	..	..	2	5	29	..	41	8	..	..	1	..	58
" " " 29-10-66	..	4	44	..	..	..	113	..	2	3	2	..	..	263	..	..	1	132	25	..	..	4	6	32	..	32	6	..	..	..	..	68
" " " 6-11-65	..	2	50	..	1	1	162	..	1	31	1	..	..	27	..	..	1	102	15	..	..	..	5	28	..	25	6	1	..	..	..	26

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th NOVEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st NOVEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st Nov. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	341	293	246	19	8	235	12·4	4	6	..	12	1	2	..	..	..	34	8	57	10	19	11	140	50	26	39·1	0·27	9 6	7579
2. Edinburgh	471,941	141	94	107	11	5	101	11·2	2	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	23	2	15	3	6	3	68	49	31	40·3	0·50	11·9	1848
3. Aberdeen	184,161	45	35	44	4	4	44	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	12	..	1	9	23	52	31	40·6	1·37	13·4	890
4. Dundee	185,327	56	32	35	..	3	38	10·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	7	1	1	2	27	52	29	39·9	1·03	N.A.	936
5. Paisley	95,447	19	16	14	2	..	12	6·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	1	1	5	51	28	39·9	0·14	9·2	775
6. Greenock	71,686	19	16	15	2	1	14	10·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	2	8	58	32	42·3	0·34	15·0	719
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	29	12	7	..	2	9	6·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	961
8. Coatbridge	53,479	23	10	14	..	..	14	13·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	495
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	22	10	17	5	1	13	13·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	363
10. Clydebank	50,716	17	8	12	..	1	13	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	510
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	21	7	10	2	1	9	9·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	331
12. Dunfermline	49,148	19	17	13	1	..	12	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	314
13. Ayr	46,495	16	8	19	3	2	18	20·2	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	425
14. Hamilton	45,893	21	8	10	1	..	9	10·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	753
15. Perth	41,480	14	15	11	1	1	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	1	..	8	57	24	38·9	0·38	10·5	186
16. Falkirk	38,037	10	7	7	1	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	431
17. Airdrie	35,638	14	9	4	..	..	4	5·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	405
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 5th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	827	597	585	52	29	562	11·6	14	14	1	22	4	4	..	..	1	106	25	137	20	40	29	348	58†	24†	40·1‡	0·58‡	11·6‡	
29th Oct. 1966	2,536,776	900	568	614	75	43	582	12 0	15	11	1	21	1	2	1	5	1	127	29	121	23	30	36	361	55†	27†	43·2‡	0·08‡	30·7‡	
6th Nov. 1965	2,566,889‖	844	523	606	140	83	549	11·2	16	14	5	26	2	6	..	4	1	124	30	110	21	30	31	355	57†	29†	43·0‡	1·76‡	19·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th November 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	41,332	699	20,545	27,048	1,026
1965	43,905	807	20,096	26,674	1,077
1964	46,295	891	19,824	25,680	1,145

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th November 1966, the births of 852 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 286 marriages and 595 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·9 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·9 in Greenock to 7·4 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to measles and 2 to influenza.

There were 141 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 355, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 8th November 1966, was 27,474. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·7°, being 1·6° above that for the previous week, but 0·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·68 inch, and the mean sunshine 14·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	23
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	2	39	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	26
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	17	..	4	1	50	..	2	1	..	..	..	121	2	..	..	64	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	36
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	53	..	4	1	56	..	2	1	..	..	..	190	2	..	..	100	16	..	..	1	3	12	..	21	5	..	..	..	..	58
GRAND TOTAL FOR 12-11-66	..	2	65	..	6	1	73	..	4	40	..	..	..	301	2	..	..	109	16	..	..	1	3	26	..	33	9	..	..	..	..	90
„ „ „ 5-11-66	..	2	36	..	1	..	107	..	5	9	..	..	1	273	..	..	2	127	16	..	..	2	5	29	..	41	8	..	..	1	..	58
„ „ „ 13-11-65	..	2	50	..	1	..	122	..	6	12	..	..	..	28	..	..	2	96	24	..	..	2	4	34	..	49	15	..	..	..	..	29

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 45

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th NOVEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th NOVEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–163)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th Nov. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	347	110	272	18	4	258	13·6	7	4	2	10	..	3	..	2	3	52	16	54	8	20	11	159	49	26	40·9	0·80	13·5	8205
2. Edinburgh	471,941	153	53	113	10	3	106	11·7	2	3	1	5	2	2	..	..	..	25	5	27	2	5	8	59	53	29	42·4	0·73	12·3	1877
3. Aberdeen	184,161	54	28	47	4	2	45	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	9	4	..	4	27	50	31	41·5	0·25	15·1	916
4. Dundee	185,327	60	19	43	2	..	41	11·5	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	12	2	3	1	24	51	25	41·4	0·16	N.A.	1029
5. Paisley	95,447	35	3	19	4	1	16	8·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	13	50	27	42·8	0·81	15·3	789
6. Greenock	71,686	31	9	27	1	..	26	18·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	3	9	1	1	..	12	50	45	42·8	1·80	14·9	841
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	35	6	11	1	1	11	7·5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1062
8. Coatbridge	53,479	13	..	12	..	..	12	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	487
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	13	5	8	..	2	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	404
10. Clydebank	50,716	11	6	9	1	..	8	8·2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	536
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	13	13	11	..	..	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	377
12. Dunfermline	49,148	23	8	9	2	..	7	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	327
13. Ayr	46,495	13	12	11	1	..	10	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	500
14. Hamilton	45,893	10	2	6	..	1	7	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	883
15. Perth	41,480	8	6	14	2	..	12	15·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	10	51	21	40·3	0·18	13·2	228
16. Falkirk	38,037	10	4	11	4	..	7	9·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	436
17. Airdrie	35,638	23	2	8	..	..	8	11·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	448
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 12th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	852	286	631	50	14	595	12·2	17	13	4	22	3	6	..	3	3	119	31	141	23	35	31	355	53†	21†	41·7‡	0·68‡	14·1‡	
5th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	827	597	585	52	29	562	11·6	14	14	1	22	4	4	..	..	1	106	25	137	20	40	29	348	58†	24†	40·1‡	0·58‡	11·6‡	
13th Nov. 1965	2,566,889‖	926	264	668	123	82	627	12·7	10	8	1	22	2	3	..	5	2	111	35	163	27	30	32	406	59†	31†	44·6‡	0·54‡	6·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 46

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 19th November 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	42,187	714	20,819	27,667	1,046
1965	44,737	824	20,268	27,271	1,102
1964	47,152	913	20,091	26,380	1,172

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th November 1966, the births of 855 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 274 marriages and 619 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·6 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Ayr to 6·9 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·7 and in Edinburgh 14·5.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 142 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 129 to malignant neoplasms, 47 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 56, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 394 and are 39 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 15th November 1966, was 28,166. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·5°, being 0·8° above that for the previous week, and 0·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·96 inch, and the mean sunshine 16·5 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	13	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	13	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4

Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	107	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	4	..	..	..	16	..	1	3	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	15
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	9
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	.	3	16	..	..	1	64	..	2	2	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	39
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	20	..	..	1	71	..	3	3	..	..	..	232	..	..	2	91	19	..	..	1	2	12	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	67
GRAND TOTAL FOR 19-11-66	..	8	37	..	1	1	96	..	4	7	..	..	..	430	..	..	2	108	19	..	..	1	3	31	..	33	2	..	..	..	..	86
,, ,, ,, 12-11-66	..	2	65	..	6	1	73	..	4	40	..	..	..	301	2	..	..	109	16	..	..	1	3	26	..	33	9	..	..	..	..	90
,, ,, ,, 20-11-65	..	1	109	..	4	1	136	..	2	16	1	..	..	37	3	..	..	88	14	..	..	3	4	47	..	32	7	4	..	..	..	44

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th NOVEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th NOVEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th Nov. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	351	81	244	17	14	241	12·7	8	4	..	9	..	4	..	..	2	56	21	49	5	19	9	143	50	32	41·7	1·08	23·3	8389
2. Edinburgh	471,941	148	64	131	5	5	131	14·5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	21	7	28	3	5	10	95	52	37	42·9	0·33	8·4	2122
3. Aberdeen	184,161	59	30	40	5	3	38	10·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	10	1	..	1	28	50	35	41·0	1·58	14·1	1052
4. Dundee	185,327	64	19	48	3	3	48	13·5	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	11	6	2	4	33	50	37	42·6	0·65	N.A.	992
5. Paisley	95,447	45	11	28	5	1	24	13 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	3	5	..	1	..	17	51	30	42·9	1·19	17·6	779
6. Greenock	71,686	25	7	20	1	..	19	13·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	7	..	1	1	6	51	35	43·6	1·45	18·9	822
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	22	5	16	1	1	16	10·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1034
8. Coatbridge	53,479	19	5	19	3	..	16	15·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	4	2	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	530
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	17	4	13	1	..	12	12·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	419
10. Clydebank	50,716	16	4	8	1	1	8	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	542
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	7	4	11	2	1	10	10·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	354
12. Dunfermline	49,148	15	5	11	3	..	8	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	395
13. Ayr	46,495	8	13	21	4	..	17	19·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	528
14. Hamilton	45,893	19	6	10	..	2	12	13·6	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	828
15. Perth	41,480	11	8	8	..	..	8	10·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	52	34	43·1	0·47	16·7	201
16. Falkirk	38,037	13	2	12	7	..	5	6·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	454
17. Airdrie	35,638	16	6	6	..	..	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	387
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 19th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	855	274	646	58	31	619	12·7	15	11	1	20	1	7	..	1	3	129	47	142	21	35	32	394	52†	30†	42·5‡	0·96‡	16·5‡	
12th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	852	286	631	50	14	595	12·2	17	13	4	22	3	6	..	3	3	119	31	141	23	35	31	355	53†	21†	41·7‡	0·68‡	14·1‡	
20th Nov. 1965	2,566,889‖	832	172	645	133	85	597	12·1	17	14	1	25	4	9	1	2	..	137	47	126	29	39	30	379	43†	21†	35·0‡	0·70‡	8·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 47

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th November 1966

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	43,103	735	21,099	28,276	1,065
1965	45,645	845	20,554	27,923	1,129
1964	48,155	927	20,324	27,059	1,203

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th November 1966, the births of 916 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 280 marriages and 609 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·8 and the death-rate 12·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Falkirk to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·8 and in Edinburgh 13·7.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 149 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 115 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 70, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 403 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 22nd November 1966, was 28,485. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·0°, being 3·5° below that for the previous week, and 1·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·35 inch, and the mean sunshine 8·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 47 — Week ended Saturday, 26th November 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dundee B.	..	1	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	2	..	..	3	109	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	.	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	18	..	..	..	70	..	1	16	..	..	..	172	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	37	..	..	..	134	..	4	16	6	..	..	339	..	..	..	99	16	..	..	1	1	17	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
GRAND TOTAL FOR 26-11-66	..	1	47	..	3	..	159	..	4	18	8	..	3	496	..	..	..	108	16	..	..	1	1	38	..	46	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
" " " 19-11-66	..	8	37	..	1	1	96	..	4	7	..	..	..	430	..	..	2	108	19	..	..	1	3	31	..	33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
" " " 27-11-65	..	2	85	..	3	..	140	..	3	5	..	..	..	38	..	..	1	124	17	.	..	3	1	53	..	22	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	24

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th NOVEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd NOVEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd Nov. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	402	106	237	16	22	243	12·8	7	8	..	10	..	2	..	1	1	54	13	55	9	21	7	149	48	30	38·0	0·57	7·4	7943
2. Edinburgh	471,941	134	54	127	6	3	124	13·7	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	20	8	28	7	8	4	92	50	34	39·9	0·17	9·4	2075
3. Aberdeen	184,161	56	30	60	10	..	50	14·2	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	14	4	2	1	38	48	33	38·6	0·15	11·4	1073
4. Dundee	185,327	43	15	48	2	1	47	13·2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	17	1	3	3	27	49	32	39·1	0·03	N.A.	1053
5. Paisley	95,447	35	9	20	2	2	20	10 9	—	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	3	..	..	10	50	31	39·5	0·57	9·3	932
6. Greenock	71,686	36	5	15	2	..	13	9·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	9	50	33	40·6	0·93	12·7	813
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	31	10	14	1	5	18	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	3	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	984
8. Coatbridge	53,479	20	3	10	2	..	8	7·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	550
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	21	6	12	1	..	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	454
10. Clydebank	50,716	23	3	10	1	1	10	10·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	578
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	19	6	10	..	..	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	362
12. Dunfermline	49,148	27	7	10	..	2	12	12·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	389
13. Ayr	46,495	19	7	14	4	..	10	11·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	528
14. Hamilton	45,893	19	5	5	..	1	6	6·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	929
15. Perth	41,480	9	7	15	4	..	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	9	51	26	37·1	0·06	3·7	249
16. Falkirk	38,037	15	5	14	3	1	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	2	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	472
17. Airdrie	35,638	7	2	4	..	..	4	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	420
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 26th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	916	280	625	54	38	609	12·5	21	15	..	19	..	5	1	1	2	115	32	149	26	44	27	403	51†	26†	39·0‡	0·35‡	8·7‡	
19th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	855	274	646	58	31	619	12·7	15	11	1	20	1	7	..	1	3	129	47	142	21	35	32	394	52†	30†	42·5‡	0·96‡	16·5‡	
27th Nov. 1965	2,566,889‖	908	286	698	128	82	652	13·2	21	11	2	27	2	10	1	4	1	130	29	169	24	32	23	424	42†	23†	33·1‡	0·69‡	21·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria 055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 3rd December 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	43,956	753	21,294	28,852	1,081
1965	46,564	858	20,869	28,602	1,150
1964	49,087	941	20,605	27,636	1,227

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd December 1966, the births of 853 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 195 marriages and 576 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·0 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·7 in Ayr to 4·4 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 14·0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza. There was also 1 death from Sonne dysentery.

There were 135 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 115 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 49, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 16, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 6 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 375 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 29th November 1966, was 27,675. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·6°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week, and 3·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·20 inches, and the mean sunshine 15·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 48 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd December 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	168	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	16
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	1	..	12	..	1	..	98	..	1	1	..	..	..	168	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	29
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	30	..	1	..	113	..	2	1	2	..	..	317	..	..	1	65	21	..	..	..	2	7	..	29	3	..	..	..	..	45
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-12-66	1	..	30	..	3	..	157	..	3	173	2	..	..	467	..	..	1	72	25	..	..	..	3	30	..	43	4	..	..	..	..	72
" " " 26-11-66	..	1	47	..	3	..	159	..	4	18	8	..	3	496	..	..	..	108	16	..	..	1	1	38	..	46	7	..	..	..	..	80
" " " 4-12-65	..	4	59	..	..	..	146	..	..	9	..	..	1	31	..	..	2	102	23	..	..	..	3	48	..	32	6	1	..	..	..	21

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

N.B.—The case of food poisoning shown against Argyll County in the return for week ended 26th November, 1966, was printed in error and should be deleted.

No. 48

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd DECEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th NOVEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 29th Nov. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	349	118	250	23	6	233	12·3	7	2	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	48	13	47	5	12	18	154	46	30	36·7	1·36	18·2	7966
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	140	58	133	11	5	127	14·0	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	26	10	29	4	5	3	87	48	31	37·7	0·45	17·4	2027
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	50	25	31	5	2	28	7·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	7	..	2	..	15	49	29	36·1	1·79	9·5	1031
4. Dundee .	185,327	63	23	47	4	..	43	12·1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..		..	4	1	10	2	5	1	30	48	30	38·0	0·50	19·1	982
5. Paisley .	95,447	40	9	21	5	2	18	9·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	1	1	..	10	49	31	38·2	1·60	17·2	745
6. Greenock .	71,686	22	6	10	1	2	11	8·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	10	49	32	38·6	2·16	10·7	793
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	32	8	14	2	1	13	8·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1062
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	10	3	11	..	2	13	12·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	470
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	14	6	10	4	..	6	6·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	406
10. Clydebank .	50,716	23	5	14	..	1	15	15·4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	497
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	15	8	12	1	..	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	382
12. Dunfermline	49,148	14	4	13	1	..	12	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	392
13. Ayr .	46,495	18	6	16	2	..	14	15·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	534
14. Hamilton .	45,893	24	7	12	..	1	13	14·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	832
15. Perth .	41,480	15	2	11	2	..	9	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	6	49	32	38·1	0·53	18·3	228
16. Falkirk .	38,037	8	4	12	5	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	464
17. Airdrie .	35,638	16	3	3	..	..	3	4·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	415
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd Dec. 1966	2,536,776	853	195	620	66	22	576	11·8	18	6	2	16	1	1	..	2	1	115	37	135	17	32	25	375	49†	29†	37·6‡	1·20‡	15·8‡	
26th Nov. 1966	2,536,776	916	280	625	54	38	609	12·5	21	15	..	19	..	5	1	1	2	115	32	149	26	44	27	403	51†	26†	39·0‡	0·35‡	8·7‡	
4th Dec. 1965	2,566,889‖	919	315	723	132	88	679	13·8	13	11	..	21	1	6	1	5	2	119	36	155	28	48	31	439	42†	18†	33·5‡	1·04‡	17·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040) Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococca Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
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NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th December 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	44,669	767	21,575	29,428	1,099
1965	47,502	873	21,132	29,304	1,172
1964	50,035	953	20,887	28,237	1,252

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th December 1966, the births of 813 living children, and of 14 stillborn children, 281 marriages and 576 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·8 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·9 in Greenock to 6·9 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·6 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—2 due to influenza and 1 to measles. There was also 1 death from Sonne dysentery.

There were 137 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 98 to malignant neoplasms, 27 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 59, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 18, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 377 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 15, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 6th December 1966, was 27,859. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·5°, being 1·9° above that for the previous week, but 1·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·92 inch, and the mean sunshine 8·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	2	1	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	30	..	3	5	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	..	12	..	1	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	1	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	28	..	1	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	242	1	..	..	100	13	..	..	..	..	14	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	24
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-12-66	..	..	43	..	3	..	153	..	5	5	1	..	..	442	2	..	..	119	17	..	..	1	..	45	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	64
" " " 3-12-66	1	..	30	..	3	..	157	..	3	173	2	..	..	467	..	..	1	72	25	..	..	..	3	30	..	43	4	..	..	..	..	..	72
" " " 11-12-65	..	1	110	..	1	..	152	..	3	7	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	124	17	..	..	..	2	41	..	40	5	..	..	..	..	..	14

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th DECEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th DECEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th Dec. 1966 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow .	990,855	354	96	234	19	5	220	11·6	5	3	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	33	11	55	9	15	5	131	48	31	39·2	1·12	7·1	7895
2. Edinburgh .	471,941	147	61	119	8	2	113	12·5	2	2	1	3	..	2	..	1	1	22	4	23	7	4	3	82	50	31	39·7	0·26	9·8	2023
3. Aberdeen .	184,161	33	28	37	3	3	37	10·5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	12	1	2	1	23	46	30	37·0	0·48	11·7	1077
4. Dundee .	185,327	59	18	41	2	3	42	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	7	2	4	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	994
5. Paisley .	95,447	35	10	25	7	..	18	9·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	16	49	32	39·9	1·20	7·9	854
6. Greenock .	71,686	19	10	28	2	..	26	18·9	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	8	1	1	..	15	50	32	41·4	1·88	6·0	848
7. Motherwell & Wishaw .	76,291	26	9	19	2	1	18	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1053
8. Coatbridge .	53,479	20	4	13	5	1	9	8·8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	518
9. Kirkcaldy .	51,997	16	8	14	2	1	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	436
10. Clydebank .	50,716	17	2	12	2	..	10	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	502
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	10	3	10	..	1	11	11·9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	1	3	50	29	39·2	1·20	6·5	410
12. Dunfermline	49,148	9	7	14	1	..	13	13·8	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	357
13. Ayr .	46,495	13	8	15	2	..	13	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	489
14. Hamilton .	45,893	16	1	7	1	3	9	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	835
15. Perth .	41,480	13	9	16	3	..	13	16·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	11	51	31	39·9	0·29	8·1	249
16. Falkirk .	38,037	7	6	6	1	..	5	6·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	518
17. Airdrie .	35,638	19	1	5	..	1	6	8·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	372
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 10th Dec. 1966	2,536,776	313	281	615	60	21	576	11·8	14	12	1	18	4	3	..	1	3	98	27	137	23	36	15	377	51†	29†	39·5‡	0·92‡	8·2‡	
3rd Dec. 1966	2,536,776	853	195	620	66	22	576	11·8	18	6	2	16	1	1	..	2	1	115	37	135	17	32	25	375	49†	29†	37·6‡	1·20‡	15·8‡	
11th Dec. 1965	2,566,889‖	938	263	723	133	112	702	14·3	15	17	1	22	2	5	..	8	1	126	41	150	30	45	30	485	47†	25†	36·7‡	0·94‡	12·1†	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococca Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480–483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th December 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	45,666	783	21,837	30,059	1,121
1965	48,520	895	21,373	29,980	1,197
1964	50,990	967	21,182	28,816	1,269

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th December 1966, the births of 897 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 262 marriages and 631 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·6 in Falkirk to 3·2 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 13·4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 147 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 110 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 61, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 4 more than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 412 and are 35 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 16 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 13th December 1966, was 26,420. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·0°, being 1·5° below that for the previous week, and 1·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·82 inches, and the mean sunshine 4·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	8	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	128	.	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	9
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	.	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	1	1	..	..	..	141	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	32
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	25	..	1	..	82	..	1	1	..	..	1	169	..	..	1	53	..	..	..	4	3	6	..	9	3	..	..	1	..	27
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	51	..	1	..	99	..	1	1	..	..	1	286	..	..	3	96	5	..	..	4	3	20	..	17	5	..	..	1	..	37
GRAND TOTAL FOR 17-12-66	..	1	61	..	2	..	195	..	6	2	..	..	1	501	..	..	4	112	6	..	..	4	3	45	..	31	6	..	..	2	..	75
" " " 10-12-66	..	..	43	..	3	..	153	..	5	5	1	..	..	442	2	..	..	119	17	..	..	1	..	45	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	64
" " " 18-12-65	..	7	62	..	3	2	170	..	1	12	4	..	..	45	..	..	2	124	12	..	..	1	1	36	..	30	5	..	..	..	..	17

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th DECEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th DECEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th Dec. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	373	98	260	12	10	258	13·6	8	3	..	10	..	3	..	1	1	37	11	63	8	14	16	154	51	25	37 2	1·88	2·4	7342
2. Edinburgh	471,941	143	60	121	6	6	121	13·4	3	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	34	6	18	5	8	7	78	53	27	38·9	0·50	6 7	1869
3. Aberdeen	184,161	62	22	44	8	..	36	10·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	11	1	2	2	26	55	24	37·7	0 83	15·4	1039
4. Dundee	185,327	63	10	47	3	..	44	12·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	13	4	4	1	35	53	25	37·8	1·05	N.A.	927
5. Paisley	95,447	28	8	28	3	1	26	14·2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	6	..	2	1	17	52	25	38·3	3·16	2·0	851
6. Greenock	71,686	25	5	21	2	..	19	13·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	3	1	1	..	13	53	29	39·4	3·79	1·3	776
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	30	6	16	..	4	20	13·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	1	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1010
8. Coatbridge	53,479	20	6	9	1	1	9	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	414
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	17	8	19	2	1	18	18·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	457
10. Clydebank	50,716	22	7	14	1	..	13	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	586
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	20	6	2	..	1	3	3·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	486
12. Dunfermline	49,148	17	6	14	3	1	12	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	370
13. Ayr	46,495	20	5	15	3	1	13	14·6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	484
14. Hamilton	45,893	20	5	8	..	1	9	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	785
15. Perth	41,480	11	5	14	3	..	11	13·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	7	53	21	36·7	1·52	0·0	238
16. Falkirk	38,037	8	3	17	2	..	15	20·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	422
17. Airdrie	35,638	18	2	3	..	1	4	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	372
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th Dec. 1966	2,536,776	897	262	652	49	28	631	13·0	16	8	..	22	1	4	1	2	1	110	28	147	24	37	31	412	55†	21†	38·0‡	1·82‡	4·6‡	
10th Dec. 1966	2,536,776	813	281	615	60	21	576	11·8	14	12	1	18	4	3	..	1	3	98	27	137	23	36	15	377	51†	29†	39·5‡	0·92‡	8·2‡	
18th Dec. 1965	2,566,889‖	1018	241	723	129	82	676	13·7	22	16	1	25	5	3	..	5	..	109	39	128	34	67	41	446	54†	27†	40 8‡	0·62‡	3·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococca Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480–483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th December 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	46,570	802	22,195	30,674	1,151
1965	49,324	912	21,750	30,570	1,212
1964	51,935	981	21,451	29,471	1,292

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th December 1966, the births of 904 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 358 marriages and 615 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 12·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, and 1·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Greenock to 4·5 in Ayr.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·2 and in Edinburgh 14·1.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to measles.

There were 134 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 381 and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 37, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 20th December 1966, was 23,345. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·5°, being 1·5° above that for the previous week, and 0·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch, and the mean sunshine 10·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 51 — Week ended Saturday, 24th December 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pnuemonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	144	.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	.	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	26	..	2	5	..	..	..	152	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	14	..	2	..	37	..	..	10	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	37	..	2	..	49	..	..	10	5	..	..	166	1	..	..	90	9	..	..	..	21	..	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	23
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-12-66	..	2	47	..	3	..	86	..	3	15	5	..	..	366	1	..	..	99	9	..	..	..	36	..	28	6	1	..	..	..	..	36
" " " 17-12-66	..	1	61	..	2	..	195	..	6	2	..	..	1	501	..	..	4	112	6	..	..	4	3	45	..	31	6	..	..	2	..	75
" " " 25-12-65	..	4	66	..	3	..	112	..	2	7	..	..	..	33	1	.	2	101	12	.	..	2	2	37	..	51	9	..	..	..	..	15

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th DECEMBER 1966
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th DECEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th Dec. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	397	135	244	21	8	231	12·2	9	7	1	17	1	1	1	2	1	38	12	43	13	21	12	131	49	28	39·4	1·04	6·1	6390
2. Edinburgh	471,941	137	68	130	4	2	128	14·1	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	20	10	34	8	8	8	87	49	29	39·0	0·90	15·6	1830
3. Aberdeen	184,161	56	32	57	11	..	46	13·0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	7	1	3	2	30	48	29	38·2	0·54	14·0	966
4. Dundee	185,327	60	34	52	6	1	47	13·2	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	8	2	13	3	5	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	810
5. Paisley	95,447	36	10	26	2	..	24	13·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	6	1	1	..	14	48	30	40·6	1·21	6·2	670
6. Greenock	71,686	26	8	27	2	..	25	18·2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	..	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	640
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	29	8	21	1	3	23	15·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	1	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	932
8. Coatbridge	53,479	25	4	5	..	..	5	4·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	436
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	21	6	14	1	1	14	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	388
10. Clydebank	50,716	19	5	13	1	3	15	15·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	451
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	16	8	12	1	..	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	447
12. Dunfermline	49,148	11	8	12	..	..	12	12·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	316
13. Ayr	46,495	13	6	7	3	..	4	4·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	415
14. Hamilton	45,893	22	6	9	..	1	10	11·4	2	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	689
15. Perth	41,480	10	8	12	3	..	9	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	51	30	40·4	0·95	12·1	202
16. Falkirk	38,037	6	7	9	4	..	5	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	417
17. Airdrie	35,638	20	5	7	1	..	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	302
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 24th Dec. 1966	2,536,776	904	358	657	61	19	615	12 6	19	18	1	30	4	3	1	2	1	121	38	134	30	43	37	381	51†	28†	39·5‡	0·93‡	10·8‡	
17th Dec. 1966	2,536,776	897	262	652	49	28	631	13·0	16	8	..	22	1	4	1	2	1	110	28	147	24	37	31	412	55†	21†	38·0‡	1·82‡	4·6‡	
25th Dec. 1965	2,566,889‖	804	377	618	122	94	590	12·0	17	9	5	15	1	6	..	4	..	124	34	112	23	43	24	403	45†	29†	38·4‡	0·65‡	7·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococca Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza 480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 52

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 31st December 1966

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1966	47,416	817	22,584	31,330	1,175
1965	50,148	928	22,098	31,281	1,242
1964	52,684	995	21,764	30,074	1,321

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st December 1966, the births of 846 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 389 marriages and 656 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·0 and the death-rate 13·5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·6 in Kilmarnock to 4·5 in Ayr.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 16·0.

There were 4 death from the principal epidemic diseases—2 were due to measles 1 to meningococcal septicaemia and 1 to influenza.

There were 146 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 72, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 429 and are 48 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Social Security in Scotland during the week ended 27th December 1966, is not available. This will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·1°, being 1·4° below that for the previous week, and 0·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch, and the mean sunshine 0·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 52 — Week ended Saturday, 31st December 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3

Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	126	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	.	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	..	1	10	..	..	..	148	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	7	..	1	..	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	1	2	5	13	1	..	..	..	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	21	..	1	..	137	..	1	1	1	..	..	139	1	..	2	90	15	..	..	1	2	19	..	39	5	..	..	..	..	22
GRAND TOTAL FOR 31-12-66	..	3	39	..	1	..	169	..	2	11	1	..	..	317	1	..	4	96	15	..	..	1	3	31	..	56	6	1	..	..	..	31
" " " 24-12-66	..	2	47	..	3	..	86	..	3	15	5	..	..	366	1	..	..	99	9	..	..	..	..	36	..	28	6	1	..	..	..	36
" " " 1-1-66	..	2	16	..	1	..	114	..	..	7	..	..	..	41	1	..	1	105	14	2	1	..	4	36	..	34	9	..	..	..	..	21

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1966

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th DECEMBER 1966

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1965	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred in	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750 759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th Dec. 1966**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	990,855	349	152	273	24	10	259	13·6	6	4	1	11	..	3	..	2	3	59	19	43	12	20	19	153	45	24	37·6	0·98	6·0	Not Available
2. Edinburgh	471,941	115	86	151	12	6	145	16·0	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	20	5	32	7	11	3	110	47	27	38·9	0·55	14·5	
3. Aberdeen	184,161	74	31	36	6	1	31	8·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	8	..	2	1	22	44	27	36·2	0 24	15·3	
4. Dundee	185,327	56	21	59	3	2	58	16·3	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	12	3	16	3	2	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	
5. Paisley	95,447	38	15	25	5	..	20	10·9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	1	1	15	46	27	39·2	0·97	10·3	
6. Greenock	71,686	29	9	25	2	..	23	16·7	..	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	1	..	..	15	47	23	39·6	1·35	4·7	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	76,291	27	16	11	1	..	10	6·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	
8. Coatbridge	53,479	16	4	13	2	..	11	10·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	
9. Kirkcaldy	51,997	23	5	19	6	1	14	14·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	
10. Clydebank	50,716	19	4	12	..	..	12	12·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Kilmarnock	48,185	9	3	20	1	1	20	21·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Dunfermline	49,148	21	14	12	..	1	13	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	
13. Ayr	46,495	12	8	7	3	..	4	4·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
14. Hamilton	45,893	20	9	11	..	..	11	12·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	
15. Perth	41,480	11	1	10	1	..	9	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	9	47	21	36·8	0·32	7·8	
16. Falkirk	38,037	12	4	15	5	..	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	
17. Airdrie	35,638	15	7	6	1	1	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 31st Dec. 1966	2,536,776	846	389	705	72	23	656	13·5	15	10	4	24	3	5	..	3	4	124	37	146	28	44	30	429	47†	21†	38·1‡	0·74‡	9·8‡	
24th Dec. 1966	2,536,776	904	358	657	61	19	615	12·6	19	18	1	30	4	3	1	2	1	121	38	134	30	43	37	381	51†	28†	39·5‡	0·93‡	10·8‡	
1st Jan. 1966	2,566,889‖	824	348	752	147	106	711	14·4	16	16	5	30	2	11	1	6	1	108	29	178	36	62	25	465	45†	15†	33·3‡	0·95‡	14·4	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖Estimated population at 31st December 1964.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococca Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza 480—483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Social Security Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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